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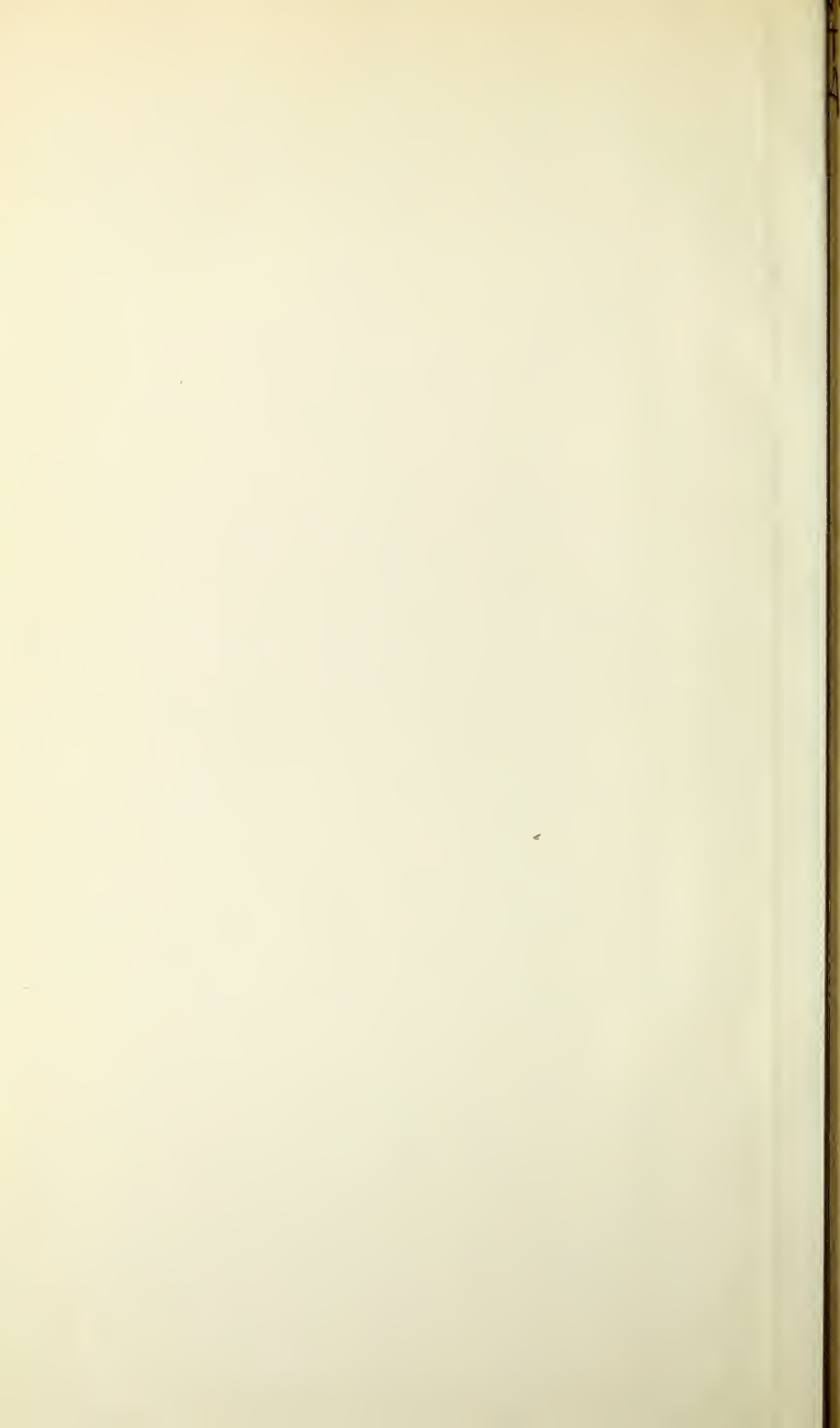
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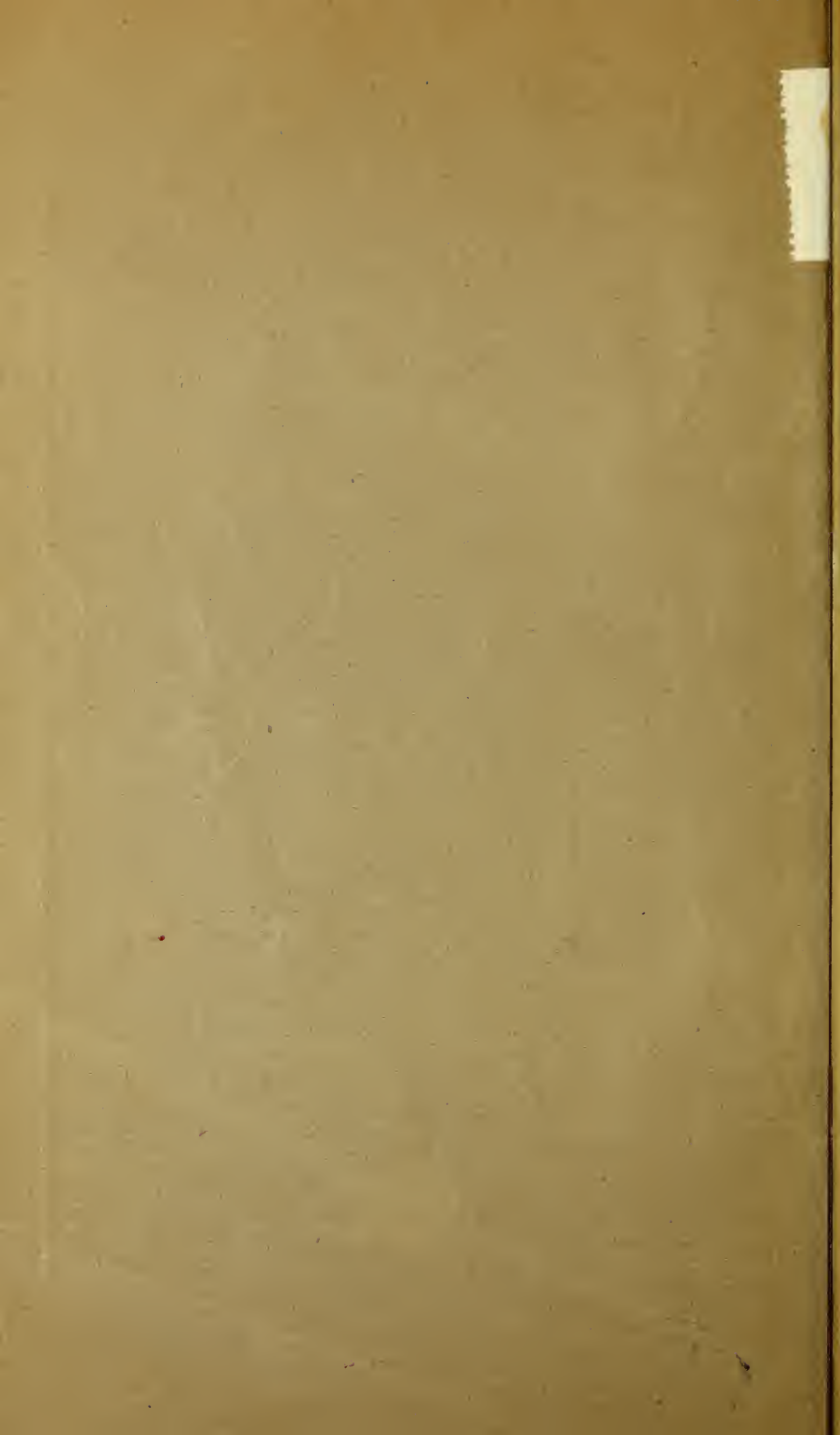
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## Town Officers for 1914-15.

Moderator,	Stanley C. Wilson
Clerk,	W. P. Townsend
Selectmen,	H. S. Fitts, 1 year A. G. Bradshaw, 2 " Stanley C. Wilson 3 "
Treasurer,	W. P. Townsend
Overseer of Poor,	L. H. Bohonan
Road Commissioners.	Geo. B. Colby C. H. Baraw
Constable,	H. O. Bixby
Collector of Taxes,	H. N. Mattison
Listers,	Wilbur F. Dewey, 1 year Frank E. Bixby, 2 " Ernest M. Young, 3 "
Trustee of Public Money,	W. P. Townsend
School Directors,	Hale W. Mattoon 1 year E. B. Hatch, 2 " Dean H. Gilman, 3 "
Auditors,	John M. Comstock F. A. Ordway Ernest A. Corwin
Trustees of Public Library,	Stanley C. Wilson, 1 year Geo. L. Stow, 2 " M. H. Corwin, 3 " John M. Comstock, 4 " Mary J. George, 5 "
Union Superintendent of Schools,	L. D. Smith
Clerk of School Board,	Hale W. Mattoon
Town Grands Jurors,	Horace T. Walker & W. H. Sprague
Town Agent,	Geo. L. Stow
Tree Warden,	E. D. Barnes
Surveyors of	F. E. Goodwin
Wood and Lumber,	Mark H. Whitney
Fence Viewers,	Fred C. Waldo Frank M. Gates
Weigher of Coal,	A. L. Sprague Arthur H. Morey
Pound Keepers,	Frank M. Gates Frank E. Bixby Albert Bradshaw Henry W. Burbank Fred C. Waldo
Cemetery Commissioners,	O. D. Tracy, 1 year H. N. Mattison 2 " B. H. Adams, 3 " W. P. Townsend, 4 " A. T. Marshall, 5 "

## TOWN ROAD REPORT FOR 1914

### Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner C. H. Baraw. To pay for Work on Highway

No.		
411	Fred Smith, for work on highway	\$ 1.50
413	C. H. Baraw, for work on highway	23.20
415	Arthur Carpenter, for work on highway	2.03
416	Albert Austin, for work on highway	10.50
419	C. H. Baraw, for work on highway	12.00
422	C. H. Baraw, for man and four horses work on highway	40.00
423	C. H. Baraw work on highway	12.00
424	W. H. Sanborn, work on highway	16.00
425	Tom Doyle, work on highway	16.31
426	Albert Austin, work on highway	14.00
427	H. E. Ransom, for work on highway	10.00
428	John Doyle, for work on highway	2.80
429	W. P. Townsend, for maintenance fund	20.00
430	Tom Doyle, for work on highway	8.75
431	Albert Austin, for work on highway	8.75
432	H. E. Ransom, for work on highway	10.00
433	W. H. Sanborn, for work on highway	10.00
434	C. H. Baraw, for work on highway, man and four horses	40.00
435	C. H. Baraw, express for road machine blades	1.07
437	W. H. Sanborn, for work on highway	10.00
438	H. E. Ransom, for work on highway	10.00
439	Albert Austin, for work on highway	8.75
440	Tom Doyle, for work on highway	8.75



441	Gilbert Sanborn, for work on highway	7.00
442	C. H. Baraw, man and 4 horses for work on highway	40.00
443	L. H. Bohonon, for Arthur Carpenter for work on Highway	1.80
445	W. H. Sanborn for work on highway	4.00
446	Tom Doyle for work on highway	3.50
447	Albert Austin, for work on highway	1.75
448	C. H. Baraw, man and 4 horses for work on highway	16.00
450	Robert Lyon, for picking stones on selected highway	20.00
450	Albert Austin, work on highway	2.63
452	C. H. Baraw, for work on highway	12.00
453	W. H. Danborn, for work on highway	4.00
458	C. H. Baraw, for work on highway	10.20
460	Bert Fletcher, for work on highway man and 1 team	3.60
461	R. E. Sanborn, for work on highway	1.00
469	H. J. Hewitt, for tile	10.93
470	L. N. Lucas, for 2 hooks for town derrick	1.50
471	Chas. Bacon, for tile	3.44
481	E. A. Corwin, for two shovels	1.30
489	C. H. Baraw, work on highway	12.00
490	A. H. O'Donnell, for work on highway	6.80
491	W. H. Sanborn, for work on highway	4.33
492	Albert Austin and horse for work on highway	3.58
494	C. H. Baraw, work on highway	8.00
496	C. B. Fletcher, work on highway	.80
497	F. H. Stanton, logs for sluice way	1.00
499	J. O. Perkins, work on highway	2.50



500	O. D. Tracy, for tile	21.45
602	W. P. Townsend for R. A. Lyon work on highway	22.00
605	C. H. Baraw for 1 man and team work on highway	3.67
609	C. H. Baraw and 1 man cleaning sluices and manholes	24.28
611	G. A. Buck, power and fuse	.73
618	O. D. Tracy for cement	.85
Total		<hr/> \$552.48
620	Ordway, Holmes Co., for bill	7.96
	Wallace Saver, work on highway	3.60
		<hr/> \$564.61

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**Repairs on Highways Orders Drawn by Geo.B. Colby Road  
Commissioner**

No.		
363	Myron Sargent	\$ 5.25
364	Myron Sargent	7.88
366	Leon W. Bugbee	16.00
367	Geo. F. Griffin	8.00
368	Geo. F. Griffin	8.00
369	Leon W. Bugbee	16.00
370	Myron Sargent	17.50
371	Frank G. Carey	36.00
372	Leon W. Bugbee	36.00
374	H. D. Corse	7.00
376	Myron Sargent	13.13

377	Leon W. Bugbee	20.00
379	Frank G. Carey	20.00
380	Myron Sargent	3.50
381	W. P. Townsend, labor on state highway by state commissioner	40.00
384	W. E. Bacon	36.40
387	Geo. B. Colby	50.00
388	-M. L. Ramsdell	4.50
390	A. G. Bradshaw	6.50
393	Geo. B. Colby	200.00
394	Fred A. Grant	6.75
396	George McCosco	4.00
398	W. H. Luce	11.50
701	W. E. Bacon	15.80
703	C. F. Button	2.50
704	Geo. B. Colby	53.80
705	E. H. Kennedy, repairs on road machine	4.08
706	P. L. Sqrgent, two trees for culvert	1.50
707	Ed Cook	1.50
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		\$653.09

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**Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner, C. H. Baraw to  
pay for resurfacing Highway No. 1  
Selected**

No.		
462	C. H. Baraw, two teams	\$ 42.00
463	Fred Stanton, one team	16.00
464	W. H. Sanborn	10.50
465	Fred Briggs	10.50

466	Tom Doyle	8.75
467	Albert Austin	7.00
468	C. H. Baraw	12.00
472	C. H. Baraw, two teams	48.00
473	John Doyle, one team	3.67
474	Fred Stanton, one team	9.60
475	W. H. Sanborn	10.50
476	Tom Doyle	10.50
477	Albert Austin	10.50
478	Fred Briggs	10.50
479	Amos Wright	10.50
480	C. H. Baraw	12.00
482	C. H. Baraw, two teams	16.00
483	Fred Stanton, one team	8.00
484	C. H. Baraw	4.00
485	Albert Austin	3.50
486	Thomas Doyle	3.50
487	Fred Briggs	3.50
488	Amos Wright	3.50
Total		<hr/> \$274.52

## STATE TAX

Orders drawn by W. H. Luce to pay state work

No.		
501	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway	\$18.38
502	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	85.13
503	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway	8.75
504	W. A. Reed, labor on highway, 1 man	

	and 2 horses	12.00
505	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	42.00
506	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	21.00
507	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway	5.25
508	W. H. Luce, labor on highway	18.00
509	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway	19.25
510	W. H. Lincoln, labor on highway	10.50
511	W. A. Reed, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	32.00
512	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway	7.88
513	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, 2 men and 4 horses	175.00
514	Frank A. Luce, labor on highway	7.50
515	W. A. Reed, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	20.00
516	F. W. Smith, it being for damage to field	2.50
517	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway	17.50
518	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	11.25
519	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway	5.25
520	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	20.00
521	W. A. Reed, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	24.00
522	W. H. Lincoln, labor on highway	21.88
523	T. D. Spear, labor on highway	94.00
524	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway	12.25
525	Milo M. Sanborn, labor on highway	63.89
526	A. P. Button, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	78.00

527	G. C. Bowin, labor on highway	7.00
528	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	40.00
529	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway	8.75
530	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	91.25
531	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway	16.98
532	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses	32.93
533	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, 2 men and 4 horses	50.15
534	W. H. Luce, it being for dynamite, fuse and caps	5.10
535	Ralph Sanborn, it being for stone for culvert	2.50
536	John Sanborn, labor on highway	119.54
537	T. D. Spear, labor on highway	37.40
538	O. D. Tracy, it being for barb wire	2.28
539	E. G. Reed, it being for stone for culvert	2.50
540	L. N. Lucas, for mending chains and sharpening drills	1.00
Total		<hr/> \$1,250.54

## BREAKING ROADS

### Orders Drawn by Road Commissioners, C. H. Baraw

No.		
401	Geo. Griffin, for breaking road	\$ 25.20
402	Arthur, Carpenter, for breaking road	16.78
403	Robert Lyon, for breaking road	18.00
404	C. H. Baraw, for breaking road	2.00

405	C. B. Fletcher, for breaking road	1.20
406	John Druge, for breaking road	16.65
407	John Druge, damage crossing field	4.00
408	Julian Slack, breaking roads	20.65
409	E. B. Jackson, for breaking road	5.40
410	W. F. Adams, work on winter roads	3.00
412	W. H. Luce, breaking roads	55.50
414	A. H. O'Donald, for breaking road	8.10
417	E. F. Kendall, for breaking road	4.72
418	W. H. Beckwith, for breaking road	18.25
420	Fred Hayward, for breaking road	3.00
436	Bates Brothers, for breaking road	1.65
444	H. E. Rogers, for breaking roads	3.40
449	Alvie Little, for breaking road	3.90
454	John Barre, for breaking roads	1.80
455	A. F. Morey, for breaking roads	3.70
456	F. E. Bixby, for breaking roads	18.62
457	F. C. Waldo, for breaking roads	9.22
459	Carleton Slack, for breaking roads	3.00
495	E. G. Thorne, for breaking roads	1.50
498	J. O. Perkins, for breaking roads	2.00
608	G. C. Bowin, for breaking roads	3.98
610	Isaac Recor, for breaking roads	3.00
414	G. F. Griffin, for breaking roads	11.50
615	C. H. Baraw, 1915 for breaking roads	9.00
616	W. A. Densmore, for breaking roads	2.50
617	W. A. Densmore, for breaking roads	10.00
619	C. H. Baraw, work on winter road	5.00

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Total	\$296.22
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# Orders Drawn by Geo. B. Colby Road Commissioners

No.		
349	John P. Rich	\$ 2.25
350	Lucy Edwards	17.65
351	H. D. Corse	8.25
352	Henry O. Ladd	2.40
353	C. B. Fletcher	19.20
354	H. O. Cole	25.00
355	J. B. Gokey	5.00
356	Roy H. Roberts	36.50
357	W. A. Reed	12.00
358	W. M. Boyd	2.00
359	L. A. Farrington	29.62
360	John A. Edwards	10.75
361	H. O. Cole	10.10
362	H. S. Annis	3.25
365	Alton E. Felch	5.25
373	H. D. Corse	1.00
375	Henry Menard	6.30
382	E. E. Luce	2.40
383	W. E. Bacon	16.20
385	E. A. George	32.00
386	G. B. Colby	3.00
389	Henry Clarke	19.45
391	A. G. Bradshaw	3.00
392	F. A. Libby	6.25
399	F. G. Carey	5.08
400	E. E. Stone	2.55
702	D. H. Gilman	3.50
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		\$289.95

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## CUTTING BUSHES

### Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner C. H. Baraw

No.		
493	A. H. O'Donnel, for cutting bushes	\$16.60
601	W. H. Sanborn, for cutting bushes	9.62
603	W. P. Townsend, for Fred Hayward for cutting bushes	6.00
604	T. J. Doyle, for cutting bushes	4.33
606	Albert Austin, for cutting bushes	10.50
607	C. H. Baraw, for man cutting bushes	12.25
612	John Druge, for cutting bushes	7.35
613	Fred Briggs, for cutting bushes	1.75
Total		<hr/> \$68.40

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### Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner Geo. B. Colby

No.		
395	C. C. McCosco	\$9.00
397	George McCosco	10.60
708	Geo. B. Colby	3.20
		<hr/> \$ 22.80
		<hr/> \$91.20

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### Summary of Highway Account

Town Highway tax	\$1,027.66
State Highway tax	648.67
State appropriation to equal town appropriation for permanent	



road work	300.00	
Of State Treas., auto maintenance fund	137.26	
Of State Treas., maintenance fund	140.00	
Order from selectmen to pay for breaking roads	586.17	
Order from Selectmen to pay for cutting bushes	91.20	
Special appropriation by town for permanent road	300.00	
Special appropriation by town for hill roads	300.00	
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		\$3,530.96
Cost of breaking roads	\$ 586.17	
Cost of dirt roads	1,217.70	
Cost of resurfacing selected highway	274.52	
Cost of cutting bushes	91.20	
Cost of permanent road work	1,250.54	
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		3,420.13
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Balance to credit of highway act.		\$110.83

## TREASURER'S REPORT

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer in acct. with Road Commissioners

### DISBURSEMENTS

Balance brought over from last year	\$ 94.57	
Paid 223 Road Commissioner's order	3,464.41	
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		\$4,558.98

## RECEIPTS

State treasurer State highway tax	\$ 648.67	
Town highway tax of 20c	1,027.66	
State Treasurer under provisions of Sec. 4009	300.00	
State Treasurer maintenance fund	137.26	
State Treasurer maintenance fund	140.00	
Selectmen appropriation for per- manent roads	300.00	
Selectmee appropriation for hill roads	300.00	
Selectmen amount paid for cutting bushes	91.20	
Selectmen amount paid for breaking roads	586.17	
	<hr/>	3,530.96
Balance overdrawn		<hr/> \$28.02
	W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.	

## CEMETERY REPORT

### Highland Cemetery

#### RECEIPTS

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1914	\$770.70	
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1915	32.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 803.50
Interest on Sarah A. Grow fund	8.00	8.00
Interest on S. B. Hebard, fund	1.40	
Interest on Hyde Cabot, fund	8.00	
Interest on N. G. Moore , fund	2.00	
Interest on Emeline Waterson, fund	2.00	

Interest on Julia Crocket, fund	1.00
Interest on Clarence Skinner, fund	1.00
Interest on Emily Allen, fund	2.00
Interest on Isabel Adams fund	1.00
Interest on Lucinda Cabot, fund	4.00
Interest on Joseph French, fund	2.00
Interest on Mary J. McGaw, fund	8.26
Interest on Charles Allen, fund	2.00
Interest on Marie Foster, fund	4.00
Interest on E. B. Stanley, fund	4.00
Interest on Henry Moshier, fund	4.00
Interest on Mary A. Sanborn, fund	2.00
Interest on Lucie M. Whitney, fund	1.40
Interest on Hattie E. Turner, fund	1.00
Interest on Colista R. Lucas, fund	1.40
Interest on Lemont Bacon, fund	5.00
Interest on Nancy J. Copeland fund	2.00
Interest on Herbert F. Mattoon, fund	2.00
Interest on Addie Sanborn fund	4.00
Interest on Eliza S. Carr, fund	1.00
Interest on Fifield Bohonon, fund	1.00
Interest on Emma J. Brown, fund	2.00
Interest on George W. Fuller, fund	2.00
Interest on Hattie A. Addrass, fund	.88
Interest on Ada Hall Jackson, fund	2.83
Interest on Ezra W. Hood, fund	1.10
Interest on Nellie R. Ballou, fund	.20

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\$ 76.47

# RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS

Mrs. Richard Kennedy for 1913	\$ 1.00
A. B. Carpenter for 1913	1.00
F. C. Dickenson, for 1913 and '14	3.00
Henry Clark for 1914	2.00
Mrs. L. A. Burbank for 1914	2.00
Ned J. Roberts, for 1814	2.00
Wm. F. Davis for 1914	2.00
Mrs. Frank H. Tracy for 1913	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Puffer for 1912-13-14	4.00
O. A. Burbank for 1914	2.00
Chas. S. Norris for 1914	2.00
Mrs. Gertrude A. Goodrich for 1914	2.00
A. C. Hatch for 1914	2.00
Mrs. J. A. Fattler for 1914	2.00
Mrs. W. Z. Pratt for 1914	2.00
Mrs. Ellen Bumps for 1915-16	4.00
P. J. Little for 1914	2.00
W. J. Tarbell for 1914	2.00
Mrs. Ada Hall Jackson (Bacon lot) 1914	2.00
Charles Dodge 1-2 lot for 1914	1.00
Mrs. Arthur Camp for 1914	2.00
E. D. Barnes for 1914	2.00
Mrs. Eva Kingsbury for 1913-14	3.00
Maud Merrill for 1914	2.00
George L. Stow for 1914	2.00
Frank E. Bixby for 1913	1.00
Lucy A. Bennett for 1914	2.00
Anna F. Prescott for	2.00
H. F. Bryant for 1914	2.00
Sarah A. Dow for 1914	2.00

H. H. Jones (bal) for 1914	1.00
N. H. Perkins, 1-2 lot for 1913-14	2.00
Mrs. Alvah Robinson for 1914	2.00
Mrs. C. T. Gramer for 1914	2.00
L. Bell Chandler for 1914	2.00
Fred C. Waldo for 1914	2.00
Grace F. Chapin for 1914	2.00
Van McAllister for 1914	2.00
W. A. George , 1-2 lot for 1914	1.00
M. C. Allen for 1914	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Braman for 1913-14	2.00
Mrs. Ellen M. Sculer for 1914	2.00
W. H. Emery, for 1914	2.00
Mrs. Ellen Cooley for 1914	2.00
J. Oliver Perkins, 1-2 lot for 1914	1.00
W. W. Braman, 2 lots for 1914	4.00
Mrs. Fred L. Beckwith, for 1914	2.00
Ellen Andras, for 1914	2.00
John M. Coverlack, for 1914	2.00
Frank J. Titus, for 1914	2.00
W. F. Hood, for 1914	2.00
Mrs. H. W. Dearborn, for 1914	2.00
A. Barnes, for 1914	2.00
E. G. Reed for 1914	2.00
E. A. Carwin, 3 lots for 1914	6.00
Mrs. Lizzie P. Smith 1-2 lot for 1914	1.00
E. O. Malloon for 1914	2.00
H. W. Burbank for 1914	2.00
Mrs. N. Geoffrion for 1914	2.00
W. H. Chamberlin for 1914	2.00
Mrs. Kate M. Grant, for 1914	2.00
W. P. Townsend, 2 lots for 1914	4.00

Mrs. James C. Atwood, for 1914	2.00	
A. B. Carpenter for 1914	2.00	
Mrs. Mary Corliss, for 1914	2.00	
W. C. Goodwin, for 1914	2.00	
Nancy Hall, for 1914	1.00	
H. G. Woodruff, for 1914	2.00	
E. M. Young for 1914	2.00	
Congl Church (Douglass lot) for 1914	2.00	
Hale K. Darling for 1913-14	3.00	
Dell Beckwith, for 1912-13	2.00	
N. H. Perkins, 1-2 lot for 1915	1.00	
F. E. Hood , part of time for 1914	1.00	
W. H. Luce, for 1914	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$153.00

#### RECEIVED FOR LOTS SOLD

Henry Orr, lot No. 230	\$15.00	
Chas. E. Dickinson lot No. 142	12.00	
Alvah Robinson for lot 261	12.00	
John P. Davis, for lot No. 258	15.00	
Mary E. Beckwith, for lot No. 260	15.00	
Wallace H. Sanborn for lot 266		
part payment	6.00	
Fred H. Stanton, for lot 94 1-2 and		
int.	12.42	
	<hr/>	87.42
		\$1,128.39

#### EXPENDITURES

No.		
235	Demis M. Densmore, flower seeds	\$2.02
236	W. W. Underhill, printing postal , letter	

	heads and letters	7.00
237	E. B. Dickinson, six rose bushes	5.00
38	R. & J. Farquhar & Co., plants	1.25
239	W. C. Yeartaw, funds hired	200.00
240	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery to June 1st, 1914	20.26
241	Demis M. Densmore, express paid on plants	.37
242	W. H. Emery, care of Cemetery to July 1st 1914	14.35
243	E. E. Wallace, labor on Foster Grow lot	2.50
244	W. H. Emery, care of Cemetery to Aug. 1st, 1914	12.00
245	J. O. Perkins, cutting grass	10.00
246	W. H. Emery, care of Cemetery to Sept. 1st, 1914	18.30
247	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery to Oct. 1st., 1914	12.68
248	Chas. E. Dickinson, covering pump house roof with metal	13.14
249	Demis M. Densmore, services during summer of 1914	35.68
250	R. and J. Farquhar & Co., roots and bulbs	9.88
251	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery to Nov. 1st, 1914	9.80
252	E. B. Hatch, express on bulbs	.50
253	Button & Bowin, removing wall between cemetery and school ground	19.89
254	W. H. Emery, labor during Nov. \$4 one mower, \$4.60	8.60
255	W. P. Townsend, cash paid for postage stamps per bill	2.50
		<u>\$405.72</u>



### DUE FOR LOTS SOLD

Geo. Langmaid, 1-4 lot	\$ 3.50	
Leroy Goodell, 1-2 lot	6.00	
Wallace H. Sanborn, 1 lot balance	6.00	
W. H. Hill and wife, 3-4 lot	10.00	
Horace H. Jones 1 lot	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.50

### DUE FOR CARE OF LOTS

T. J. Doyle, for 1912 -13	2.00	
George Goodrich for 1913	1.00	
Everett Pitkin for 1913	1.00	
Mrs. Frank H. Tracy for 1914	2.00	
Frank D. Davis for 1914	2.00	
Mrs. John G. Allen for 1914	2.00	
Mrs. R. Kennedy for 1914	2.00	
Harry J. Corwin, for 1914	2.00	
	<hr/>	14.00

### CARE OF LOTS PAID IN ADVANCE

Ned J. Roberts for 1915  
 Susa M. Chandler for 1915  
 Mrs. Ellen Bumps for 1915-16  
 N. H. Perkins for 1915

O. D. TRACY-  
 H. N. MATTISON,  
 G. H. ADAMS,  
 W. P. TOWNSEND,  
 A. T. MARSHALL,

Cemetery Commis.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer, in account with Highland  
Cemetery

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand in bank, Feb. 1st, 1914	\$114.85	
W. C. Yeartaw, for his note and int.	202.60	
Interest on Sarah A. Grow fund	8.00	
W. C. Yeartaw, interest on his note		
to Aug. 5, 1914	3.20	
W. C. Yeartaw, endorsed on his note	100.00	
William Marshall, int. on his note to		
Nov. 11, 1914	27.00	
Received for care of lots	153.00	
Received for lots sold	87.42	
Received from selectmen, interest on		
fund held by the town	76.47	
	—————	\$ 772.54

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 21 Cemetery Commissioners		
orders	\$405.72	
Balance cash on hand	366.82	
	—————	\$ 772.54

### CEMETERY FUND IS INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

William Marshall's, note and int. to	
Feb. 1, 1915	\$455.85
W. C. Yeartaw, note and int. to Feb.	
1, 1915	102.40

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1915	366.76	
	<hr/>	\$925.01
Due for lots sold	40.50	
Due for care of lots	14.00	
	<hr/>	54.50
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		\$979.51

Legacies left the town, the interest to be used to care for  
lots in cemeteries are as follows:

Sarah A. Grow, 1 bank share	\$100.00
S. B. Hebard's estate	35.00
Emeline Waterson estate	50.00
Lucinda B. Cabot, estate	100.00
Julia C. Crockett, estate	25.00
Clara S. Skinner	25.00
Hyde Cobot	200.00
N. G. Moore	50.00
Isabel Adams	25.00
Emily H. Allen, estate	50.00
Joseph French, estate	50.00
Mary J. McGaw	206.45
Nelson D. Allen, care Chas. Allen lot	50.00
Maria Foster, estate	100.00
Dan. T. and C. E. Stanley, care E. B. Stanley lot	100.00
Henry E. Moshier estate	100.00
Mary A. Sanborn	50.00
Lucy M. Whitney	35.00
Hattie Towner	25.00
Calista R. Lucas	35.00
Sarah F. Harris care Lemont Bacon	

lot	125.00	
Nancy J. Copeland	50.00	
Herbert F. Mattoon	50.00	
Addie Sanborn estate	100.00	
Eliza S. Carr	25.00	
Fifield Bohonon	25.00	
Emma J. Brown	50.00	
George W. Fuller	50.00	
Hattie A. Andras	25.00	
Ada Hall Jackson	100.00	
Ezra W. Hood	50.00	
Nellie R. Ballou	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,111.45

E. A. CORWIN,  
H. S. FITTS,  
ALBERT BRADSHAW, Selectmen.

**LEASE LAND**  
**Parsonage Right**

	amt. due each year	
Town farm occupant	\$ 4.14	
Town farm occupant	7.90	
Carlton Slack, occupant	1.68	
Carlton Slack, occupant	12.00	
Carlton Slack, occupant	1.00	
Alonzo Morey, occupant	7.92	
John Pearl, occupant	10.00	
Stanley C. Wilson, occupant	1.86	
W. A. Reed	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 58.50

### School Right

Frank E. Bixby, occupant	1.50	
O. D. Tracy, occupant	2.00	
Chas. W. Bixby, occupant	1.50	
L. A. Burbank, estate, occupant	2.50	
Lydia M. Kenney, occupant	.50	
W. F. Davis, occupant	6.25	
Percy J. Heath, occupant	6.25	
R. H. and E. N. Bacon occupant	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.50

Amount received for rent the past year:

Town Farms, parsonage right	\$12.04	
A. F. Morey, parsonage right	7.92	
John Pearl, parsonage right	10.00	
Stanley C. Wilson, parsonage right	1.86	
Washington Beede, parsonage right	12.00	
A. F. Morey, parsonage right	15.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 59.66

O. D. Tracy, school right	\$ 4.00	
C. W. Bixby, school right	3.00	
Mrs. Lydia Kenney, school right	1.50	
W. F. Davis, school right	6.25	
R. H. and E. N. Bacon, school right	11.00	
Percey J. Heath, school right	12.50	
L. A. Burbank, estate school right	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$45.75

Lease land rent due and unpaid:

Carlton Slack	\$44.04
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W. A. Reed	12.00	
Frank E. Bixby	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$60.54

### Division of Parsonage Money

Paid Methodist church in village	\$19.50	
Paid Methodist church West Hill	19.50	
Paid Congregational church	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 58.50

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Dogs licensed in 1914

104 Dogs licensed at \$1 each	\$104.00	
2 Dogs licensed at \$6 each	12.00	
1 Dog licensed at \$8 each	8.00	
10 Dogs kennel license	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$139.00
Less fees at 10 cents each		11.70
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Amount paid town treasurer		\$127.30

W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Appriasal of Stock, Tools, Provisions, etc. January 25th,  
1915.

15 tons hay	\$210.00
4 tons straw	28.00

Ensilige	100.00
7 Yearling heifers	157.50
4 calves	50.00
7 cows	400.00
1 horse	75.00
1 brood sow	30.00
2 shoats	24.00
3 shoats	38.00
shingles	4.00
1 sledge	1.00
sections and rivets	1.25
26 hens	15.00
10 bu apples	5.00
35 gal. vinegar	7.00
40 gal. cider	4.00
1200 cotton seed	21.60
1000 bran	15.00
200 meal	3.70
100 cracked corn	1.85
100 daisy feed	1.85
100 calf meal	1.00
200 bu oats	110.00
40 bu. India wheat	28.00
300 lbs. beef and pork	27.00
150 lbs. salt pork	24.00
50 lbs. lard	7.50
30 lbs. compound	3.30
2 1-2 bbls flour	20.00
325 lbs sugar	19.50
100 lbs. maple sugar	9.00
6 lbs coffee	2.10
2 lbs tea	1.00

3 box oatmeal	.75
2 lbs. butter	.64
4 1-2 doz fruit jars	4.80
1 meat jar	3.60
Soap powder	1.00
90 bu. potatoes	45.00
3 bu. turnip and beets	1.50
1 grind stone	5.65
1-2 bbl. salt	1.50
50 lbs. cattle salt	.35
1 reel wire	2.10
2 express wagons	27.50
800 ft. lumber	12.00
2000 ft. lumber	30.00
18 cords sugar wood	36.00
5 cords dry wood	30.00
30 cords green wood	120.00
1 sledge and wedge s	1.95
5 axes	3.00
1 pr. feed bags	1.50
1 work harness	4.00
2 street blankets	6.00
4 stable blankets	8.00
1 pair work harness	20.00
1 driving harness	4.00
1 shoe repair outfit	5.00
1 dump cart	5.00
1 two horse sled	28.00
1 pair bobs	5.00
1 truck wagon	20.00
1 two horse wagon	25.00
1 bob sled	2.00

1 sap sled	5.00
1 cultivator	3.00
2 mowing machines	5.00
1 horse rake	14.00
2 drag rakes	.75
2 scythes and snaths	2.00
1 feeding cup	1.00
3 box stoves	2.50
1 heating stove	3.50
1 range	22.00
1 telephone and share	30.00
2 oilers	.70
4 hay forks	.75
1 garden rake	.75
2 hand rakes	.50
1 hay knife	1.00
2 harrows	25.00
1 plow and two points	7.00
1 snow shovel	.50
1 weeder	5.00
3 corn knives	.50
3 shovels	2.00
1 spade	.75
1 cross cut saw	1.50
2 old cross cut saws	1.00
4 cant hooks	2.75
3 planes	1.50
1 sleigh robe	2.50
1 square	.50
3 iron bars	2.00
1 pick	1.25
2 wash boilers	5.00



3 baskets	.75
1 caldron kettle	2.00
6 milk cans	7.00
3 logging chains	1.75
1 cable chain	3.25
4 trace chains	1.00
2 spread chains	2.00
1 whiffletree chain	.35
5 whiffletrees and eveners	3.00
3 sap holders	8.00
2 draw tubs	3.00
1 evaporator and arch	45.00
472 sap tubs	50.00
2 sap pails	1.50
sap spouts	5.00
1 thermometer	.75
1 stone drag	2.50
1 land smoother	1.00
4 hammers	.75
2 potato diggers	.60
4 manure forks	1.00
5 hoes	1.00
augers, chisels and bitts	2.00
3 bitt braces	.75
3 cider barrels	2.00
2 washing machines and two wringers	11.00
1 mop wringer	1.25
1 meat saw	1.00
1 bread mixer	2.00
1 post maul	.90
1 iron scraper	1.00
1 force pump	5.00

1 shave	.45
1 heater and pipe	9.00
3 lanterns	2.00
1 fire extinguisher	12.00
1 step ladder	1.00
1 cream separator (new)	65.00
2 wedges	.20
1 paring machine	.75
2 oil cans	1.50
5 gal oil	.60
1 bed pan	1.25
2 sprinklers	.75
2 wrenches	.50
1 pr. team bells	1.00
2 ladders	3.00
1 wheelbarrow	3.00
1 neckyoke	2.00
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	\$2,360.29

### ORDERS DRAWN BY OVERSEER

No.		
116	A. H. George, services on farm	\$30.00
117	O. S. MacNall, repairing phone	1.48
118	E. A. Corwin, for goods for Bert Barrett	4.32
119	W. P. Townsend, telephone switch fees	7.00
120	A. T. Marshall, one visit , Bert Barrett	1.75
121	E. A. Corwin, goods for Bert Barrett	3.90
122	A. H. George, services on Town farm	30.00
123	H. O. Bixby, goods and papers for town	

	farm	14.80
124	Lee Whitney, bull calf for town farm	17.87
125	W. Beede, care and board Ernest Barrett	30.00
126	A. H. George, services on town farm	26.25
127	E. D. Barnes, 50 lbs. co lard compound town farm	26.25
128	Henry Gates, feed for town farm	82.65
129	Ordway Holmes & Co., goods, town farm	38.48
130	Ordway Holmes & Co., goods, town farm Mrs. Day	14.85
131	Henry Gates, sugar and flooring	23.18
132	C. A. Bacon, laying floor on town farm	11.00
133	B. J. Heath, hardwood flooring and 3 pigs	14.25
134	Walter Adams, splitting wood, Mrs. Day	1.80
135	W. H. Sprague, expenses for Ernest Bar- rett	9.15
136	Bert Pratt, services, town farm	25.00
137	R. R. Chamberlin, goods for town farm	1.28
138	Bert Pratt, services on town farm	28.00
139	C. N. Dearborn, glass for town farm	.90
140	J. H. Hewett, seed for town farm	21.80
141	C. W. Bixby, burial Mrs. Bugbee	5.00
142	Gerald Slack, work on town farm	18.75
143	A. N. George, planting corn on farm	2.00
144	L. H. Bohonon, phosphate and seed corn for town farm	38.50
145	F. E. Hood & Co., groceries for town farm	23.90
146	Bert Pratt, services on town farm	25.00
147	Henry Gates, feed for town farm	113.44
148	O. F. Allen & Co., set of dishes and	

	groceries, town farm	19.47
149	P. J. Heath, separator and use of boar town farm	69.00
150	W. F. Redlon, meat for town farm	5.61
151	Gerald Slack, work on town farm	22.00
152	E. A. Corwin, goods for town farm	64.83
153	E. A. Corwin, goods for Bert Barrett	8.41
154	E. A. Corwin, goods for Ernest Barrett	8.15
155	E. A. Corwin, goods for Mrs. Day	23.31
156	Ordway Holmes & Co., goods for town farm	54.11
157	Ordway Holmes & Co., goods for Mrs. Day	16.56
158	H. E. Rogers, two yearling heifers, town farm	24.00
159	Bert Pratt, services on town farm	25.00
160	Kurn Hattin Home for Ernest Barrett	23.03
161	Bert Pratt, services on town farm	25.00
162	E. D. Barnes, lard compound, town farm	11.00
163	Gerald Slack, work on town farm	5.00
164	Fred Hayward, threshing and filling silo	1.50
165	Lee Whitney, bull calf, for town farm	5.00
166	Bert Pratt, services on town farm	25.00
167	C. A. Bacon, calf for town farm	3.00
168	Henry Gates, feed for town farm	93.20
169	W. P. Townsend, taxes on town farm	11.47
170	Allen & Sanborn, goods for town farm	14.31
171	L. N. Lucas, blacksmithing, for town farm	5.90
172	Geo. Medcalf, feed for town farm	233.05
173	W. Beede, board and care Ernest Barrett	20.00
174	A. N. George, grind stone, frame and 1 days work for town farm	2.50

175	H. E. Rogers, filling silo at town farm	2.42
176	Fred Hayward, threshing town farm	2.00
177	Bert Pratt, services on town farm	25.00
178	F. E. Hood & Co., groceries for town farm	34.27
179	F. E. Goodwin, sawing for town farm	4.40
180	Henry Gates, feed for town farm	84.41
181	G. A. Tracy, fire insurance, town farm	18.50
182	Gerald Slack, work town farm	1.50
183	Ralph Lyon, town farm	1.75
184	Harry Sanborn, repair work on town farm	10.50
185	Bert Pratt, labor on town farm	25.00
186	C. N. Dearborn, mattress on town farm	3.25
187	Henry Gates, rent for R. Merdock	9.00
188	Henry Gates, feed for town farm	54.90
189	C. M. Blasdell, threshing and filling	15.50
190	E. D. Barnes, wood for Mrs. Day	3.00
191	Will Dickinson, one calf	5.00
192	Wash. Beede, board Ernest Barrett	22.50
193	L. N. Lucas, blacksmithing town farm	3.15
194	W. H. Hill, blacksmithing, town farm	2.95
195	Bert Pratt, labor on town farm	25.00
196	C. E. Taplin, 3 shoats, town farm	18.00
197	C. A. Bacon, work town farm	10.00
198	F. E. Bixby, window 1913, town farm	1.40
199	F. R. Laird, meat, town farm	3.92
200	B. A. Goodrich, express on Mrs. Bugbee's body from Waterbury, 1913	5.50
201	A. Marshall, medical services, town farm	9.25
202	O. D. Tracy, goods for town farm	32.92
203	F. E. Hood & Co., goods for town farm	28.72

204	G. A. Buck, goods for town farm	25.90
205	W. P. Townsend, land rent on farm	7.90
206	W. P. Townsend, land rent on farm	4.14
207	W. P. Townsend, rent of rooms, Bert Barrett	8.00
208	S. C. Wilson, rent of house, Mrs. Day	36.00
209	H. N. Sanborn, goods town farm	3.80
210	Geo. Medcalf, goods town farm	78.00
211	F. H. Godfrey, medical services, town farm	7.50
212	Allen Sanborn, goods town farm	15.86
213	E. A. Corwin, goods for Mrs. Day	26.83
214	E. A. Corwin, goods, for town farm	71.86
215	E. A. Corwin, goods for Ernest Barrett	1.15
216	W. Morse, meat for Mrs. Day	2.89
217	W. Morse, meat and groceries town farm	149.12
218	E. H. Kennedy, goods and work, town farm	9.25
219	H. O. Bixby, oil town farm	3.45
220	E. D. Barnes, keeping tramps	7.00
221	Henry Gates, feed and flour, town farm	59.15
222	Bert Pratt, 50 bush. grain and pasturing 5 cattle	39.50
223	N. H. Hill, 3 cords wood, Mrs. Day	18.00
224	Ordway Holmes & Co., Mchd. Mrs. Day	15.65
225	Ordway Holmes, & Co., town farm	114.56
226	Ordway Holmes & Co., clothes, Ernest Barrett	3.90
227	Ordway Holmes & Co., Bert Barrett	1.00
228	L. H. Bohonan, money paid and expenses to Montpelier	9.50
229	C. A. Densmore, repairing for town farm	3.04
Total		<hr/> \$2,677.02



Expenses away from town farm	
Ernest Barrett:	
W. Beede, care and board	\$30.00
W. H. Sprague, expenses to Kurn Hattin	
Home	9.15
E. A. Corwin, clothing	8.15
Kurn Hattin Home	23.03
W. Beede, board and care	20.00
W. Beede, board and care	22.50
E. A. Corwin, clothing	1.15
Ordway Holmes & Co., clothing	3.90
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	\$117.88
Bert Barrett:	
E. A. Corwin, goods	\$ 4.32
A. T. Marshall, medical services	1.75
E. A. Corwin, goods	3.90
E. A. Corwin, goods	8.41
W. P. Townsend, rent of rooms	8.00
Ordway Holmes & Co.,	1.00
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	\$27.38
Paid by Town of Peacham	18.38
Due from Town of Peacham	9.00
Mrs. Carrie Day and family:	
E. A. Corwin, goods	\$23.31
Ordway Holmes & Co., goods	16.56
Ordway Holmes & Co., goods	14.85
E. D. Barnes, wood	3.00
S. C. Wilson, house rent	36.00
E. A. Corwin, goods	26.83



W. Morse, meat	2.89
Norm Hill, 3 loads wood	18.00
Ordway Holmes & Co., goods	15.65
Walter Adams, splitting wood	1.80
17 bushels potatoes from town farm	8.50
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	\$147.39

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### Town Farm Account

Stock etc., on hand 1914 as appraised	\$2,303.81	
Total orders drawn	2,677.02	
	<hr/>	\$4,980.83

### CREDIT

By stock etc., on hand 1915 as appraised	\$2,360.29	
By stock, produce, etc., sold from farm	1,400.35	
By gross expense of poor away from town farm	292.65	
	<hr/>	\$4,053.29
Net expense of town farm		<hr/> \$927.54

### Summary of Expenses of Poor:

Expense of poor away from poor farm	\$292.65	
Expense of town farm	927.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,220.19

Due from town of Peacham, expense of Bert Barrett	9.00
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Net expense of Poor	\$1,211.19
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L. H. BOHONAN, Overseer of the poor.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer, in account with Overseer of  
Poor

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 117 orders drawn by overseer	\$2,563.04	\$2,563.04
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#### RECEIPTS

Town of Peacham care Bert Barrett	\$ 8.41	
Produce etc., sold from town farm	1,391.94	1,400.35
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Balance carried to General Acct.		\$1,162.69

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

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Treasurers Report of Schools, W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,  
in account with School Directors

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1914	\$ 764.37
Lease land rent	38.25
Tuition	264.50
Treasurer of Chelsea Academy	

Grammar School money	57.28	
Treasurer of Chelsea Academy		
grass on old academy ground	1.00	
C. D. Grape, treas., money saved		
from lecture course last winter	15.96	
Nat. Bank of Orange County		
Money borrowed	4,900.00	
State Treas., on act., of Supt. salary	365.07	
State Treas., expense above 50 per		
cent. of grand list	805.23	
State Treas., advance instruction	27.00	
State treas., transportation	696.07	
State Treasurer, employment		
trained teachers	40.00	
State Treas., legal school main-		
tained	224.01	
Town school tax of 80c	4,110.28	
	<hr/>	\$12,309.02

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 272 School Director orders	11,964.21	11,964.21
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Balance cash on hand		\$344.81

W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Treas.

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#### TOWN HALL REPORT

##### EXPENSE

Wood on hand Feb. 1, 1914	\$35.00
Wood bought and paid for	27.00

Electric lighting	40.70	
Wood bought and delivered but not pd. for on Jan. 30	50.00	
Insurance	89.09	
Janitor service	65.00	
Repairs	30.51	
Miscellaneous, supplies etc.	17.76	
	<hr/>	\$355.06

#### RECEIPTS

Received for rent of hall	\$178.50	
Wood on hand Jan. 30, 1915	50.00	
	<hr/>	228.50
Net expense of hall		<hr/> \$126.56

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Herbert R. Colby on list of 1910	\$ 4.25
Mrs. Herbert R. Colby, on list of 1910	4.58
Gilbert H. Kent, on list of 1910	3.25
Belle & Sally Camp, on list of 1911	.80
George Kenison, on list of 1911	4.25
Orris B. Bradshar, on list of 1911	4.25
Galen F. Carey, on list of 1911	4.25
Belle and Sally Camp, on list of 1912	.82
Charles Terry, on list of 1912	4.89
Wm. D. Walker, on list of 1912	4.35
Orris B. Bradshaw, on list of 1912	4.35
Dana G. Davis, on list of 1912	4.35
Dana G. Davis, on list of 1913	4.45

Herbert C. Hook, on list of 1913	4.40
John M. Williams, on list of 1913	4.45
Harry F. Bryant on list of 1914	5.55
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	\$63.24

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last report	\$55.89
Cash to correct error in order No. 62	1.92
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	\$57.81

### EXPENDITURES

No.		
62	H. O. Bixby, 100 copies Chelsea Herald	\$ 3.00
63	E. B. Hatch, 100 1c newspaper wrappers	1.08
64	E. B. Hatch, express, on picture of School building	.40
65	E. B. Hatch, express on picture of school building	1.25
66	C. I. Hood Co., memorial picture of school building	49.00
67	M. F. George, labor and material furnished	.50
68	Chas. E. Dickinson, repairs on	

cupola

2.58

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\$57.81

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. MATTISON,

W. H. SPRAGUE,

Building Committee

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### TREASURERS REPORT

W. P. Townsend, in account with School Building Committee

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31, 1914 \$55.89

Building committee to correct error

in drawing order 1.92

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57.81

#### EXPENDITURES

Paid 7 orders drawn by Building committee

\$57.81 \$57.81

W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Treasurer.

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### ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

76 Royalton Power Co., lights for January \$ 26.05

77 John N. Sanborn, money borrowed at 4 p.  
cent. 200.00

78	L. N. Lucas, care of water near his house	1.00
79	F. J. Titus, work on water near Ralph Sanborn's	1.00
80	Will A. Reed, wood for hall	5.00
81	Fred J. Sanborn, money borrowed at 4 per cent.	150.00
82	E. A. Corwin, services as selectman	50.00
83	H. S. Fitts, services as selectman	7.50
84	W. P. Townsend, services as clerk	29.95
85	W. P. Townsend, services as treasurer	50.00
86	L. H. Bohonon, services as overseer	50.00
87	W. F. Dewey, services and expenses as lister	42.55
88	F. J. Akerman, services and expenses as lister	38.70
89	F. E. Bixby, services and expenses as lister	40.70
90	W. H. Beckwith, services as school director	15.00
91	Fred Whitney & Co., sawing wood and shovelling out bulkhead at town hall	4.00
92	W. W. Underhill, printing town reports (48.38 and 2 overseer order books (\$1.75))	50.13
93	W. W. Underhill, care of town hall for Feb.	6.00
94	E. G. Reed, expressage on pump, railing etc., and money paid for files	3.60
95	Hale W. Mattoon, services as school director	50.00
96	G. L. Stow, services as town agent	5.00
97	John M. Comstock, services as auditor	5.00



98	F. A. Ordway, services as auditor	5.00
99	Stanley C. Wilson, services as auditor	5.00
100	Royalton Power Co., lighting bill for Feb.	25.15
101	Elmer J. Rogers, bal. due for work on bridges, 1913	5.38
102	H. O. Bixby, order of Elmer J. Rogers on acct. bridge work 1913	14.87
103	M. F. George, making and painting guide boards	20.56
104	E. Ralph Walker, parsonage money for West Hill church	19.50
105	W. W. Underhill, 2 order books for road commissioners	1.75
106	Lyman J. Fitts, refund of order No. 838 (\$56.70) and \$27 ,more borrowed at 4 per cent.	83.70
107	Percy J. Heath, share of parsonage money for Methodist church	19.50
108	The Tuttle Co., 1 dog license book	1.15
109	Geo. W. Taplin, money borrowed at 3 per cent. refunding part of order No. 208	380.00
110	National Bank of Orange county, money borrowed at 5 per cent.	1,000.00
111	O. E. Burgess, care of clock to April 1	6.00
112	Royalton Power Co., lights for March	25.75
113	Mary J. George, services as librarian	50.00
114	F. H. Stanton, scraping sidewalks	11.50
115	Frank Tuttle, bridge stringers for Burbank bridge	12.00
116	H. O. Bixby, taxes abated	33.09
117	National Bank of Orange Co., money bor-	

	rowed at 5 per cent.	500.00
118	Hale W. Mattoon, 2854 ft. plank at \$15. per M.	42.81
119	W. F. Adams, shoveling snow at hearse house, tomb, town hall and putting wood in cellar	3.25
120	National Bank of Or. Co., money bor- rowed at 5 per cent. part of which is to pay order No. 916	500.00
121	Mark H. Whitney, 4060 ft. plank at \$15. per M.	60.90
122	Royalton Power Co., lights for April	23.95
123	Percy J. Heath, 14,517 ft. plank at \$15 per M.	217.75
124	C. B. Hopkins, damage for winter road	2.00
125	Peter Parizo, damages for winter road	2.00
126	National Bank of Or. Co., money bor- rowed at 5 per cent.	500.00
127	F. R. Laird, 1 yrs. int. on order No. 925	6.00
128	Mary M. Bacon, 2 years. int. on order No 702	32.00
129	A. J. Little, services as fire warden for himself and Merton Little ,(87c)	1.87
130	O. D. Tracy, cah paid out for flowers and rxpress on same for Hilas Roberts fun- eral	10.50
131	M. O. Coburn, appropriation for Memorial day	25.00
132	W. W. Underhill, care of town hall (\$10), cleaning hall, (\$3), and lamps and shades for same	15.91
133	Guy A. Buck, rebate on advertising on	

	license application	2.00
134	Royalton Power Co., lights for May	22.75
135	H. N. Mattison, County Treas., county tax 2c. on dollar, assessed 1913	104.09
136	Rufus Murdock, labor about town hall	1.00
137	Chas. E. Dickinson, roofing on town barn	61.60
138	L. D. Parkhurst, labor , paint, etc., on settees for common	3.30
139	Edw. H. Deavitt, treas., State tax, 2nd installment	260.24
140	E. O. Mattoon, money borrowed at 4 p. c.	500.00
141	Leon Reed, work on bridges	7.87
142	C. A. Densmore, gate and post for gate east of Highland cementery	2.50
143	Leon Reed, labor on bridges	3.50
144	H. B. Dumount, services fighting fire, self and 2 sons	2.61
145	Janet Smith, money borrowed at 4 p. c.	500.00
146	Nat'l bank of Or. Co., int. to July 1 on order for money borrowed	99.15
147	O. E. Burgess, care of clock for July 1	6.00
148	Royalton Power Co., lights for June	24.05
149	G. F. Griffin, 2 stringers for Bagley, bridge (\$20), labor on labor on Griffin bridge (\$4)	24.00
150	United Construdtion Co., 4 road scrapers	23.00
151	C. H. Baraw, labor on Bagley bridge (3) and drawing stringers to Griffin bridge (\$1.)	4.00
152	C. H. Baraw, building Griffin bridge with stone abutments	90.00
153	F. G. Carey, damages for winter road	4.00

154	H. D. Corse, labor on bridges (11.25) railings and guide boards (\$8.50)	19.75
155	Elmira Sanborn, int. 1 yr. on order No. 914	12.00
156	Fred J. Sanborn, int. on order No. 913 for 1 year	13.00
157	M. F. George, "No rubbish", signs for old cemetery bridge	1.00
158	Elmer J. Rogers, labor on old cemetery	7.00
159	H. D. Corse, labor on bridges, by ceme- tery and hotel	8.75
160	Washington Beede, 838 ft. of railings 2"x6" at \$13 per M.	10.76
161	F. L. Blake, 2 road machine blades	16.00
162	Samuel Billett, special work on lead mine road, 1913	6.00
163	John M. Comstock, making tax bill for 1914	8.00
164	W. P. Townsend, making returns to State Supt. of schools 219 school children at 3c.	6.57
165	M. O. Coburn, labor on bridges	3.00
166	Chas. R. Durkee, fighting fire	1.74
167	W. W. Underhill, care of town hall	6.00
168	W. W. Underhill, 500 postcards and print- ing tax notices	6.00
169	Ezra W. Hood, 1 years, int. on order No. 945	40.00
170	Chas. W. Bixby, mowing cemetery on Strafford, rd.	2.00
171	Royalton Power Co., lights for July	23.55
172	Delia C. Health, money borrowed at 4 per cent.	1,000.00

173	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on bridges, hauling plank, putting up guide boards, etc.	75.00
174	G. Nelson, Bailey share of expense of Co. Agri. Agt. voted in 1913	67.66
175	Hale W. Mattoon, freight on scrapers	1.07
176	Horace Moxley, bridge stringers, cedar posts, and labor on bridges	16.82
177	F. E. Hood & Co., order of Leon Reed for labor on Moxley bridge	4.37
178	H. D. Corse, labor on bridges	7.00
179	Elmer J. Rogers, labor on bridges	7.00
180	Fred Grant, labor on bridges (2.75) lumber for bridges and railings (\$1.50)	4.25
181	Royalton Power Co., lights for August	18.40
182	Elmer J. Rogers, labor on bridges and fencing by school grounds	8.75
183	H. D. Corse, labor on bridges and fencing by school grounds	8.75
184	Frank B. Lougee, mowing Hood cemetery	1.00
185	Nat'l Bk. of Or. Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent.	1,000.00
186	Lane & Normandeau, part payt. for contract price for Tracy bridge	\$1,000.00
187	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on bridges	30.00
188	H. D. Corse, work on school ground fence and 1 day on bridge	8.75
189	E. J. Rogers, work on school grounds and 1 day on bridge	8.75
190	H. N. Mattison, Agt., ins., assessments in Union Mutual Fire Ins., Co.	11.25
191	Merrill Flint, 5 stringers for E. A. George bridge	10.00

192	Hiram Burroughs, damages allowed for opening highway to H. F. Mattoon's land	50.00
193	H. N. Sanborn, repairs on neck yoke straps, center , etc., for hearse	1.50
194	Fred J. Sanborn, mowing old cemetery in village and trimming	6.00
195	Fred J. Sanborn, int., for 1 yr. on order No. 952	8.00
196	H. S. Fitts, labor on bridges .	84.99
197	Cancelled	
198	Frank E. Langley, adv. bids for bridge contract	2.40
199	Allen-Sanborn Co., 20 lbs., galv. iron made into 7 sign boards	2.00
200	Fred D. Parkhurst, labor , self (\$9.00) expense (.75) and labor L. D. Parkhurst (5.70) painting bridges	16.05
201	H. D. Corse, labor on bridges	14.60
202	C. H. Baraw, drawing, gravel for grading at Tracy bridge, (25.25) and for sidewalks (8.50)	33.75
203	Royalton Power Co., lights for Sept.	26.35
204	W. W. Underhill, care of town hall (\$12.) care of lawn (51) and dustbane and freight \$(3.25)	20.25
205	W. W. Underhill, 4 order books (\$2.75) and printing check list (\$5)	7.75
206	Harvey W. Spear, work on Tracy bridge	1.50
207	L. H. Bohonon, mowing common summer 1914	1.25
208	Mark H. Whitney, sawing bridge string-	



	ers (\$1.20), 160 ft. lumber for road drags (2.08)	3.28
209	W. W. Underhill, 4 order books for road commissioners	2.85
210	O. E. Burgess, care of clock to Oct. 1, 1914	6.00
211	P. J. Heath, lumber for railings	1.00
212	Geo. C. Tutherly, engineering work in 1913 (\$1.50) and 1914 (\$18.)	19.50
213	E. O. Mattoon, 1 yrs, int. on orders No. 956, 741 and 4	144.00
214	H. A. Magoon, painting at town hall in 1913	.50
215	Lane & Normandeau bal. on contract for Tracy bridge (\$650.) with 5 1-2 yds. concrete extra (\$38.50)	688.50
216	A. G. Bradshaw, labor	50.00
217	Millard F. George, guide signs	21.05
218	F. E. Hood & Co., paints oils for bridge apinting	12.06
219	F. E. Hood & Co., order of F. D. Parkhurst for pay for painting iron bridges creamery and by court house	15.00
220	Edward H. Deavitt, treas., state highway tax	260.24
221	Edward H. Deavitt, treas., state school tax	416.38
222	H. S. Fitts, work on Reed bridge and Tracy bridge	19.75
223	Fred L. Dudley, engineering work on Tracy bridge, express and blue prints	53.30
224	Royalton Power Co., lights for Oct.	25.95
225	H. D. Corse, labor at West Hill cemetery	



	building fence etc.	5.25
226	Geo. W. Taplin, 1 yrs, int. on order No. 642 to Apr. 1, 1914	30.00
227	W. W. Underhill, printing official ballots and instruction cards	14.00
228	W. W. Underhill, care of hall (\$12.) and electric lamps (2.50)	14.50
229	Leonard Thompson, labor on stone bridge below H. S. Fitts	13.12
230	E. D. Barnes, board of Fred L. Dudley while on Tracy bridge work	13.00
231	E. D. Barnes, services and expenditures as tree warden	23.80
232	Allen-Sanborn Co., galv. iron and paint for guide boards	4.05
233	Leon Reed, work cleaning up Tracy bridge	1.50
234	H. O. Bizby, services Freeman's meeting (2.) supplies same (.50), pd W. W. Undehiil installing booths (2.) new ballot boxes and lettering	8.98
235	Horace Moxley, labor at Moxley covered bridge and supplies	18.00
236	H. S. Fitts, labor on bridge, self, team, and man	41.12
237	C. M. Becwith, services as assisting clerk freeman's meeting	2.00
238	Arthur F. Dickinson, services as assisting clerk, freeman's meeting	2.00
239	John Sanborn, labor on bridge near H. S. Fitts	12.25
240	Theron Spear, labor on bridge near H.	

	S. Fitts	15.00
241	Simon C. Allen, mowing Allen cemetery	1.00
242	H. N. Mattison, Agt., advance premiums on Ins., policy on town hall in Un. Mut. F. Co.	8.84
243	John Sanborn, fixing fence around ceme- tery and boards furnished	.50
244	Johh Sanborn, 1 yrs, int. on order No. 915	30.00
245	Geo. A. Reed, blue prints of Roberts- Gould Athletic field	1.47
246	W. H. Luce, labor on bridge at Fitts place	35.62
247	W. H. Luce, 4 cords wood at \$4.50 for town hall	18.00
248	A. P. Patterson, Agt., 60 cedar posts at 7c	4.20
249	Chas. M. Seaver, & Co., 6 bags cement at 60c	3.60
250	Nelson Bailey, treas., share of Chelsea 1 per cent on gr. list for 1914, towards Ag. Co. adviser	51.43
251	Royalton Power Co., lights for Bov.	28.15
252	Max L. Hayward, labor putting wood in cellar at town hall	1.00
253	H. D. Corse, labor	14.00
254	F. E. Goodwin, lumber, stringers, boards pickets, etc.	44.39
255	Allen-Sanborn Co., supplies and labor on furnace etc., in town hall	16.25
256	Stanley C. Wilson, expenditures, expres- sage telephone etc.	6.36
257	F. L. Blake, bolts for road machine	7.50
258	Nat'l Bk. of Or. Co., int. on town orders to 1 1-15	75.00

259	Elmer J. Flanders, labor on railings, guide boards and at West Hill cemetery	7.00
260	W. P. Townsend, treas., Cong'l. church share ministerial fund	19.50
261	John Gokey, labor on bridges	8.75
262	Chas. F. Button, damages done to turkeys by dogs (\$6.50) and to sheep (4.75)	11.25
263	Frank B. Lougee, damage done to goslings by dogs, 12 killed	4.50
264	W. H. Hill, bill of 1913 for sharpening tools (\$1.20) damages for closing shop while putting in drain (\$14.)	15.20
265	Montpelier Book Binding Co., bill for tax receipt book etc.	3.70
266	Chas. M. Blaisdell, labor making road drag and material furnished	1.50
267	F. H. Godfrey, M. D., services as health officer, 1 yr. to date 1 1-15	59.80
268	Royalton Power Co., lights for town hall (5.50) streets (21.75) Dec. 1914	27.25
269	W. W. Underhill, care of town hall, Nov. and Dec.	11.00
270	G. A. Tracy, ins., in Vt. Mut. F. Ins. Co. on town hall	26.25
271	Francis R. Laird, 1 yrs, int.on order No. 848	40.00
272	C. W. Averill & Co., pipe fittings for bridge railings	5.74
273	Elmer J. Rogers, labor on railings	2.63
274	C. M. Blaisdell, hewing stringers and work on bridges	4.90
275	O. E. Burgess, care of clock to 1 1-15	6.00

276	H. N. Mattison, Ins., policy town hall and library bldg.	25.00
277	Ordway Holmes & Co., supplies for town hall	4.76
278	Ordway Holmes & Co., spikes, nails and shovel	4.26
279	E. A. Corwin Co., supplies (\$2.10) cash pd. for labor on wood at town hall (.65)	2.75
280	O. E. Burgess, services as ballot clerk freemans meeting	2.00
281	W. A. Mattoon, labor on Highway, 1913	2.95
282	W. P. Townsend, treas., Highland cemetery int. on funds held by town	76.47
282	W. P. Townsend, agt., bond for Roberts fund	22.50
284	O. D. Tracy, supplies for town hall, paint for bridges, etc., as per bill	40.08
285	B. A. Goodrich, driving hearse 5 yrs, 1910 (\$27.75) (1911)\$33.25, (1912)\$29.) 1913 (\$35.) (\$1914) (17.50)	141.50
286	W. P. Townsend, treas., bills for breaking roads winter of 1913-14 originally paid from highway acct.	586.17
287	W. P. Townsend, treas., bills for cutting bushes, originally paid from highway acct.	91.20
288	W. P. Townsend, treas., special appropriation for permanent highways	300.00
289	W. P. Townsend, treas., special appropriation for highway acct., for use on hill roads	300.00
290	Lyman J. Fitts, int. on order No. 106	

	taken up	2.67
291	Geo. A. Tracy, insurance policy on towns hall and library	17.75
292	H. N. Mattison, collector, taxes abated 1910-1914	63.24
293	W. P. Townsend, cash paid for piling wood \$2.70 and repairs on windows.50	3.20
Total		<hr/> \$14,243.62

### SUMMARY

Paid for new concerte bridge including plans engineering and grading	\$1,783.95
Paid for other bridge work	1,022.57
Electric lights for hall and highways	297.35
Int. on town orders and legacies	608.29
Parsonage right money	58.50
State school tax	416.38
State highway tax	260.24
County tax	104.09
State tax	260.24
Paid town officers	400.97
Paid health officer	59.80
Paid for town hall including insurance	270.06
Guide boards	52.66
Election expenses	28.98
Roof for town barn	61.60
Tree warden	23.80
Appropriation for Memorial Day	25.00
Appropriation for Librarian	50.00

Appropriation for County Agricultural Adviser, 1913,	67.60
Appropriation for County Agricultural Adviser 1914	51.43
Appropriation for Permanent highways	300.00
Appropriation for highways on hills	300.00
Breaking roads	586.17
Cutting bushes	91.20
Paid for driving hearse, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914	141.50
Taxes abated for 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914	96.33
Miscellaneous	427.02
Orders for borrowed money	6,313.70
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Total orders drawn	\$14,243.62

The selectmen this year have spent a large sum for bridges, much larger than is usual. The Tracy bridge was in a condition that necessitated entire rebuilding and it seemed to the selectmen that a permanent structure would be the safest and the most economical in the end. Every effort was taken to determine upon a plan which would take care of flood water, be absolutely safe and indestructible and as low priced as possible. The bridge cost \$1650.00 by contract but the services and expenses of the engineer in charge, the resurfacing, a few yards of extra wing wall, plans and other incidental expenses brought the total to the sum of \$1783.95. This sum will be reduced by a contribution from Mr. O. D. Tracy of \$20.00 to pay for extra wall which was included in the contract and which had not been adjusted at the time of auditing because of an oversight by the chairman of the board, but has been



paid previous to this writing. The selectmen believe the policy of putting in permanent bridges where travel is heavy and danger of damages is great should be adopted. If only one bridge a year of this class can be built, there will soon be a great reduction in the cost of up-keep of the bridges in town.

Stone abutments were built for a bridge near the Griffin farm at an expense of \$90.00, the bridge being in dangerous condition. A large number of bridges have been repaired, guide boards have been placed all over town, some railings erected and a fence built by the school grounds with previous agreement with Mrs. Jackson at the time the additional land was purchased.

In the year 1915, it is very likely that the bridge by the bobbin shop will have to be rebuilt, owing to the dam going out last spring, and the consequent change in the bed of the stream. The bridge by the hotel will require rebuilding very soon.

During the year several highway petitions have been presented to the selectmen. H. F. Mattoon and others have petitioned to have the pent road leading to the matoon farm made an open road. This petition was granted, damages of \$50.00 were allowed to Hiram Burroughs and Mr. Mattoon reimbursed the town for this sum as a condition of the road being opened.

A petition signed by John D. Ballou and others asks for a change in the highway between the Ballou residence and the residence of Charles F. Button. This petition has been considered, hearing had and the premises examined but final decision has not been made in the matter.

A petition signed by A. L. Sprague and others asks for the laying of a highway across the corner of the town from



Brookfield line to Williamstown line across land of C. B. Hopkins and Albert Goodrich. This involves quite a problem and although some investigation has been made no final decision has been reached. The towns of Brookfield and Williamstown have been petitioned for highways to connect with this proposed highway.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the bequests from Hilar E. Roberts to the town of Chelsea. The net income from certain bank deposits amounting to approximately \$60,000, is to come to the town to assist in "paying the necessary expenses of maintaining the schools of the Chelsea High School and Academy in the village of said Chelsea or in improvements and repairs on or inside the building or for new or repairing the furnishings of said building or in the improvement of the land connected with the school building as a majority of the selectmen, town treasurer and school committee of said town shall vote every year, or their successors shall vote, by a majority vote."

The net income from \$30,000, is to come to the town "for the following purposes, to aid and assist the deserving poor men, women and children in the said town of Chelsea in such sums, and in such times, and in such ways, as the selectmen, and the town treasurer of said town and their successors shall deem just and best for all parties interested."

Both of these trust funds are placed with the Old Colony Trust Company in Boston, as is the case with the other trust funds from which income is to be derived for the public library, the Congregational church, the Methodist church and ultimately other interests in town. No income has yet been received from the Roberts fund. Un-

der the laws of Massachusetts, two years are allowed for presenting of claims against an estate and for that reason the executor of the will, being the Old Colony Trust Company, is not yet in position to pay the income on these funds until after the end of that time with absolute safety. The town has, however, made an arrangement by which the town has placed a bond with the Old Colony Trust Company sufficient to cover the amount of the income for the year and the Old Colony Trust company has agreed to forward the income on the school fund and the poor fund at an early date. By doing this the operation of the fund will be begun earlier and will be more evenly distributed.

An understanding with the Old Colony Trust company was had last summer under which certain expenditures have been incurred in connection with the Roberts-Gould Athletic field for grading and general improvement and while these expenditures have been in the first instance paid from the school money, they will ultimately be taken care of from the Roberts school fund. After the Roberts funds are in full operation, it will be the custom of the officers having these expenditures in charge to make full report to the town, but at the present time it is deemed that the matters have not progressed far enough to permit of an intelligent reporting.

H. S. FITTS,  
A. G. BRADSHAW,  
STANLEY C. WILSON,  
Selectmen.

## TREASURERS' REPORT

General Account, W. P. Townsend, Treasurer, in account  
with Selectmen

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 21, 1914	\$215.51
John N. Sanborn, money borrowed at 4 per cent.	200.00
Fred Sanborn, money borrowed at 4 per cent.	150.00
W. P. Townsend, admr., of Miss A. A. Clements estate amount paid out for her care	230.49
Town of Barre, amount paid out for care Pal- aoro	10.00
Hattie A. Andruas, a perpetual fund the increase to be used for care of her 1-2 lot in High- land cemetery	25.00
Lyman J. Fitts, money borrowed at 4 per cent.	83.70
George W. Taplin, money borrowed at 3 per ct.	380.00
Ada Hall Jackson, a perpetual fund the in- come to be used for care of the W. H. H. Hall lot in Highland cemetery	100.00
Guy A. Buck, fees for fifth class liquor license	10.00
Guy A. Buck, amount paid for advertising	2.00
Ezra W. Hood, a perpetual fund the income to be used for care of his lot in Highland Cemetery	50.00
E. O. Mattoon, money borrowed at 4 per cent.	500.00
Janet L. Smith, money borrowed at 4 per cent.	500.00
Delia C. Heath, money borrowed at 4 per cent.	1,000.00
H. F. Mattoon, damage to Hiram Buroughs for opening highway through his land	50.00
Town tax of 120c	6,165.60

A. A. Hoar, Atty, for E. N. Bacon, taxable costs in Bacon vs. Chelsea	14.62
Nellie R. Ballou, a perpetual fund the income to be used for care of lot No. 211 in Highland cemetery	50.00
Town clerk for 117 dog licensed less town clerks fees	127.30
W. H. Bugbee, for grass on the Roberts and Gould field	8.00
Frank B. Lougee, for the old plank	3.50
Lease land rent	59.66
National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent.	3,500.00
Rent of Town hall	178.50
Due on collector's receipts, Jan. 31, 1914	1,288.91
Balance over drawn	304.04
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	\$15,206.83

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 216 Order drawn by selectmen	\$13,062.45
State Treasurer, license fees	10.00
Allowed taxpayers, 4 per cent. on taxes paid	427.06
Allowed treasurer 1 per cent for collecting	106.76
Allowed treasurer for 48 warrants issued	2.40
Allowed treasurer sending notice to taxpayers	2.00
Physician <sup>4</sup> returning births and deaths	10.25
Due on tax receipts , Jan. 30 1915	423.22
Balance from overseers account	1,162.69
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	\$15,206.83

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS REPORT

### Selectmen's Orders

No.		
642	Geo. W. Taplin	\$ 1,000.00
	Interest at 3 per cent.	22.50
702	May M. Bacon	400.00
	Interest at 4 per cent.	16.00
741	E. O. Mattoon	100.00
	Interest at 4 per cent.	2.00
836	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. outstanding debt on school house appropriation	500.00
837	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. school house appropriation	500.00
850	Nat. Bank of Orange Co., outstanding debt on school appropriation	500.00
848	Francis R. Laird	1,000.00
913	Fred J. Sanborn	325.00
	Interest oat 4 per cent.	8.67
914	Elmira Sanborn	300.00
	Interest at 4 per cent.	8.00
915	John N. Sanborn	750.00
	Interest at 4 per cent.	20.00
925	Francis R. Laird	150.00
	Interest at 4 per cent.	3.66
945	E. W. Hood	1,000.00
	Interest at 4 per cent.	20.00
952	F. J. Sanborn	200.00
	Interest at 4 per cent.	3.32
956	E. O. Mattoon	1,000.00

	Interest at 4 per cent.	16.67	
4	E. O. Mattoon, outstanding debt on school house ap- propriation	2,500.00	
	Interest at 4 per cent.	16.67	
77	John N. Sanborn	200.00	
	Interest at 4 per cent.	7.33	
81	Fred J. Sanborn	150.00	
	Interest at 4 per cent.	5.00	
109	Geo. W. Taplin	380.00	
	Interest at 3 per cent.	8.86	
117	Nat. Bank of Orange Co.	500.00	
120	Nat. Bank of Orange C	500.00	
126	Nat. Bank of Orange Co.	500.00	
140	E. O. Mattoon	500.00	
	Interest at 4 per cent.	10.00	
145	Janet Smith	500.00	
	Int. at 4 per cent.	10.00	
172	Delia C. Heath	1,000.00	
	Int. at 4 per cent.	16.67	
266	Charles M. Blaisdell	1.50	
274	Chas. M. Blaisdell	4.90	
284	O. D. Tracy	40.08	
285	B. A. Goodrich	141.50	
290	Lyman J. Fitts	2.67	
291	Geo. A. Tracy	17.74	
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		\$14,858.74	\$14,858.74

#### ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

400	E. E. Stone	2.55
702	D. H. Gilman	3.50



703	C. F. Button	2.50	
705	E. H. Kennedy	4.08	
707	Ed Cook	1.50	
			<hr/> 14.13

#### OVERSEER'S ORDERS

198	F. E. Bixby	1.40	
216	Wiram Morse	2.89	
217	Wiram Morse	149.12	
			<hr/> 153.41
			<hr/> \$15,026.28

#### BILLS OF TOWN OFFICERS APPROVED BY AUDITORS,

S. C. Wilson, selectman,	\$50.00
H. S. Fitts, selectman,	10.80
A. G. Bradshaw, selectman,	.00
W. P. Townsend, clerk	40.25
W. P. Townsend, treasurer,	50.00
L. H. Bohonan, overseer of poor	50.00
W. F. Dewey, lister	71.25
E. M. Young, lister	50.75
F. E. Bixby, lister	52.50
H. W. Mattoon, school director	50.00
E. B. Hatch, school director	.00
D. H. Gilman, school director	.00
G. L. Stow, agent	5.00
J. M. Comstock, auditor	5.00
F. A. Ordway auditor	5.00
E. A. Corwin, auditor	5.00
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	\$445.55



## Resources and Liabilities of the Town, Jan. 30, 1915

### LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders including interest to Jan. 1, 1915,	\$15,026.28
Money for which the town is liable only for interest so long as conditions are complied with	2,011.45
Town officers' bills approved by auditors	445.55
Due treasurer on general account	304.04
Due treasurer on highway account	28.02
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	\$17,815.34

### RRESOURCES

Rent due on lease land	\$ 60.54
Stock and tools on town farm as appraised	2,360.29
Due from C. H. Baraw, note for previous indebtedness	95.00
Value of wood on hand	60.00
Value of blank lumber, and stringers on hand	180.00
Town farm as appraised by by listers	675.00
Due from town of Peacham	9.00
Due from O. D. Tracy for concrete wall included in bridge contract	20.00
Due on tax receipt 1910	7.68
Due on tax receipt 1911	26.57
Due on tax receipt, 1912	71.40

Due on tax receipt, 1913	239.52	
Due on tax receipt, 1914	78.05	
	<hr/>	\$3,883.05
Net indebtedness		<hr/> \$13,932.29

Since the school year now closes on the first of July and the school directors make a report to the town at that time, and since it is difficult as to be practically impossible to make an accurate report of the school resources and liabilities at this time, they have been omitted in the foregoing statement. If this course had been followed last year the net indebtedness then reported would have been \$10,-878.89. The net indebtedness as shown in this report, not including the indebtedness in the account of the school directors, has therefore increased \$3,053.40.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, cemetery commissioners, overseer of the poor, road commissioners, school building committee, and treasurer, and find proper vouchers for all money expended.

We find in the hands of the treasurer on cemetery account	\$366.82
We find a balance due the treasurer on general account	304.04
We find a balance due the treasurer on highway account	28.02

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,  
F. A. ORDWAY,  
E. A. CORWIN,

Auditors.

## **Report of Trustees of Chelsea Public Library and Alden Speare Memorial Building**

While there are no startling incidents in the history of the library for the past year, there are some items that should be of interest.

Purchases of books have been made twice during the year. The income from the Roberts Fund not being yet available, expenses have been met largely from a surplus accumulating from the sale of duplicate books and deposited in the Savings Department of the National Bank of Orange County.

The branch library on the West Hill has been continued and the circulation has been gratifying. 86 books were sent to this branch in November.

Two neighborhood branches have been established, one in charge of Miss Hope Abbott and the other at Ralph E. Sanborn's.

401 books have been sent out to the branches and the rural schools during the year. 29 duplicate books have been lent to the High School library.

Four magazines are being received for circulation during the present year. The World's Work. The Modern Priscilla, St. Nicholas and Our Dumb Animals, the last being contributed by Rose Mary Lewis.

The total circulation (not including the branches and rural schools) has been 8081, of which 1058 were non-fiction. The average circulation per month is 670. The number of patrons has been 471 of whom 97 were added during the past year. There has been a marked increase in the use of the library by children. The library has been open 102 afternoons.

The report of receipts and expenditures is as follows:

# RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 7, 1914	\$ 13.22
Received from sale of duplicate books and fines	11.04
Received from subscription	1.00
Drawn from bank deposit at dif- ferent times	131.00

\$156.26

# EXPENDITURES

Paid for books and express on same	\$59.43
Paid for subscription to magazines	5.00
Paid for record book	.45
Paid for printing	.60
Paid for wood and piling same	38.87
Paid for curtains	11.50
Paid for oil heater, can and oil	6.15
Paid for janitor service	4.75
Paid for work at library room	2.55
Paid for binding books	9.93
Paid for expenses of librarian of at state meeting	8.00
Paid expenses framing picture of Thomas P. Moore	1.50

\$148.73

Balance on hand

\$7.53

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. L. STOW,  
M. H. M. H. CORWIN,  
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,  
MARY J. GEORGE,  
STANLEY E. WILSON,

Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt. Feb. 5, 1915.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers of Chelsea:—

The suit of Edrix N. Bacon against Town of Chelsea to recover of the town for taxes paid under protest has been abandoned.

The suit of Chelsea vs. Woodbury to recover for care of Grace (Murdock) Barrett has been settled without costs to either party, it having been found that her husband Andrew J. Barrett, from which she derived her residence, was not legally chargeable to the town of Woodbury, as a resident pauper, though Woodbury had contributed to the town's support of Mrs. Barrett for a series of years.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. STOW, Town Agent.

## BIRTHS

1914		PARENTS.
Jan.	17	Vincent Tillotson Goodwin, Fred E. and Allie B.
	20	Clyde William Lyon, Ralph O. and Bessie
	8	Mattoon, Hale W. and Uda
Mar.	5	Joseph Edward Menard, Joseph and Elvira D.
	12	(still birth) Orr, Henry and Evangeline
	17	Robert Spooner Tracy, Oscar D. and Ethel
	26	Myrtle Grace Roberts, Elmer C. and Alma
	29	Vernon Nathanel Hook, Clarence W. and Florence C.
Apr.	4	Reynard Alison George, Alison H. and Susie E.
	19	Ernest Gilman Austin, Albert N. and Irene
May	14	George Hinckley Hayward, Fred H. and Helen E.
	16	Lyla Hattie Dickinson, William A. and L. May

- June 31 Katherine May Densmore, Will A. and Cora S.  
 13 Merrill Rhodes Whitney, Mark H. and Lena D.  
 15 Paul Amos Menard, Henry and Lena  
 July 25 Winifred Alsina Bacon, Charles W. and Edith  
 Aug. 18 Kenneth George Thompson, Leonard I. and  
       Flossie A.  
 19 Irwine Wesley Bugbee, Carl A. and Elvira  
 20 Vivian L. Corse, Herbert D. and Laura  
 Sept. 9 Marcella Alice Kendall, Eugene F. and Lydia  
 12 Glen Amasa Button, Amasa P. and Grace J.  
 26 Ruth Mae Fletcher, Charles A. and Mamie  
       Grace  
 Oct. 11 Alice Flint Bradshaw, Albert G. and Emma F.  
 17 Mabel Belle Luce Ernest E. and Lizzie L.  
 30 (still birth) Reed, Leon S. and Mary Ann
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## MARRIAGES

1914

- Feb. 4 Ned Adams Griffin of Chelsea, Vt., to Mary  
       Ella Atwood of Chelsea, Vt.  
 Mar. 9 Carl Almer Thomas of Woodbury, Vt., to Lin-  
       ora Hemenway Colby of Chelsea, Vt.  
 Apr. 27 Myron Alvah Little of Oneonta, N. Y., to Em-  
       ma Willard Hatch of Chelsea, Vt.  
 May 30 Percy Jonathan Heath of Chelsea, Vt., to  
       Florence Olinda Taylor of Chelsea, Vt.  
 Aug. 11 Ralph George Reed of Chelsea, Vt., to Bernice  
       E. Rule of West Fairlee, Vt.  
 Sept. 12 Willie Bussino of Randolph, Vt., to Esther Mc-  
       Nall of Chelsea, Vt.



- Oct. 11 Thomas Earl Doyle of Chelsea, Vt., to Lyle  
Marion Eastman of Washington, Vt.  
13 Bert Ashley of Tunbridge, Vt., to Cora Hook of  
Chelsea, Vt.  
Nov. 4 Aldred Hill Dodge of Chelsea, Vt., to Clara  
Andrus Hemenway of Chelsea, Vt.  
Dec. 29 Harry Fitts Bryant of Chelsea, Vt., to Marion  
Colby Camp of Chelsea, Vt.

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## DEATHS

			ys	mo.	days
1914,					
Jan.	10	Curtis Munson Hall	69	7	10
	28	Mattoon (3 hours)			
Feb.	6	Romeo R. Chamberlin	33	10	27
Mar.	11	Merriam H. Burbank	4	10	0
	12	(still birth) Orr	0	0	0
	17	Albert W. Jones	76	11	2
Apr.	3	Luvia C. Hatch	72	7	9
	3	Ellen A. Chase	64	8	22
May	1	Stillman L. Rich	74	4	20
Sept.	15	William A. Welk	27	2	24
	16	Harry Goodwin	20	1	1
Oct.	7	Parilla Densmore	87	7	19
	30	(still birth) Reed	0	0	0
Nov.	24	Alcina A. Bacon	72	5	21
Dec.	1	Lydia A. Bixby	69	11	19
	28	Frederick L. Beckwith	50	4	8





## WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday the second day of March A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint its road commissioner and if so whether one or two shall be appointed.
4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer according to law.
8. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools.
9. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.
10. To vote upon the questions,  
    "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"  
    "Shall licenses of fifth class be granted in this town?"
11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4009 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 3 of No. 97 of the Acts of 1908 and Sections 1, 2 and 3 of No. 127 of the Acts of 1910 and as amended by Sections 1 and 2 of No. 145 of Acts of 1912, and if so how much.
12. To see if the town will vote to pay its proportionate share of \$1200 with which to engage the services of a Government Agricultural Advisor for the year ensuing.
13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to instruct its selectmen to arrange to light the streets, town hall and clerk's office by electricity for a year next after April 1, 1915.
14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25 for the use of Waterson Post No. 45 G. A. R., in observance of Memorial day 1915.
15. To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm and equipment; and if the town so votes, to direct the manner of sale and to elect an agent to sell and convey by proper deed the said farm.
16. To transact any other proper business.

H. S. FITTS,  
ALBERT G. BRADSHAW,      Selectmen  
STANLEY C. WILSON,

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 13, 1915.

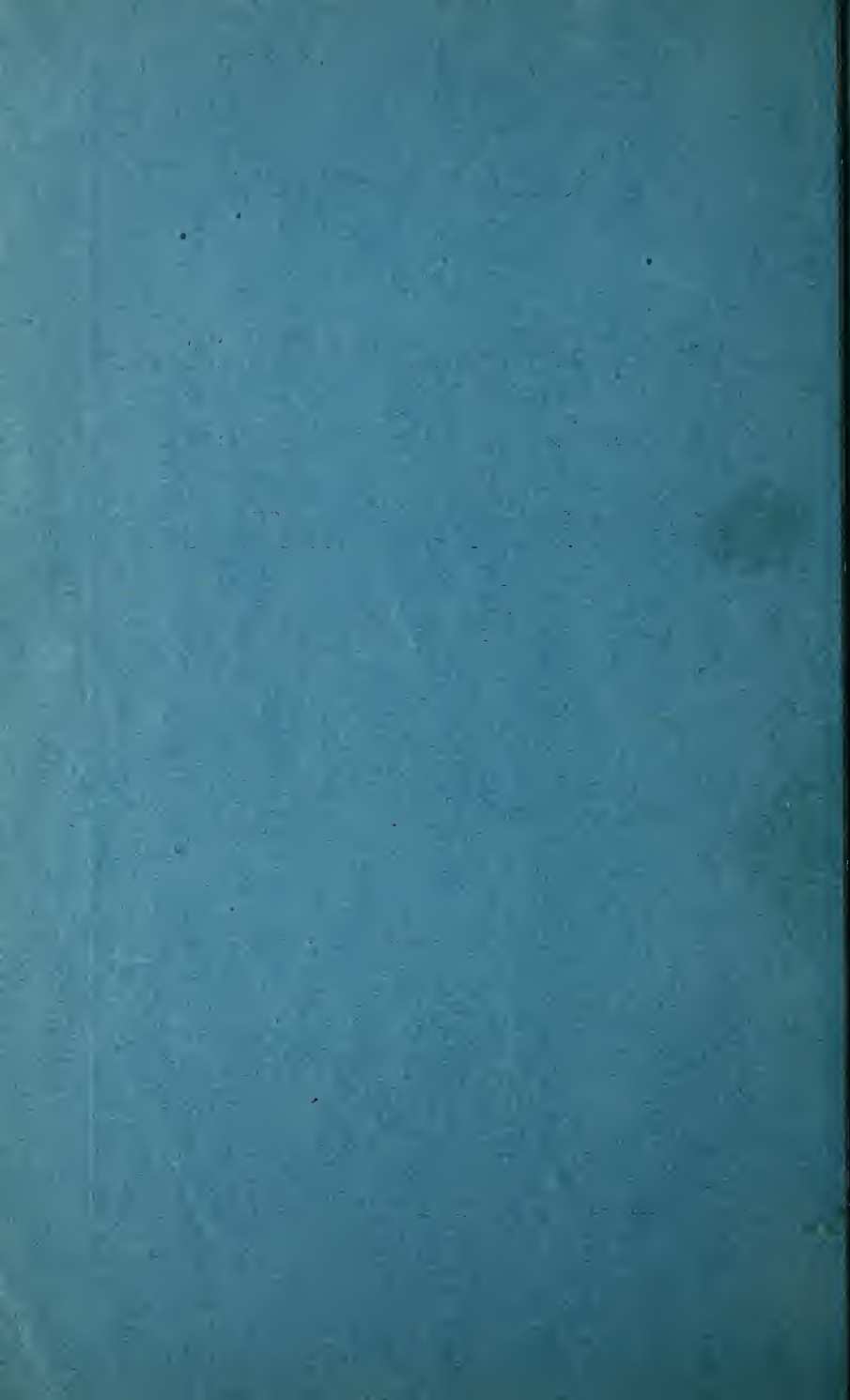
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## Town Officers for 1915-16.

Moderator,	Stanley C. Wilson
Clerk,	W. P. Townsend
	A. G. Bradshaw, 1 year
Selectmen,	Stanley C. Wilson 2 "
	H. S. Fitts, 3 "
Treasurer,	W. P. Townsend
Overseer of Poor,	W. H. Emery
Road	Geo. B. Colby
Commissioners.	C. H. Baraw
Constable,	H. O. Bixby, O. E. Burgess
Collector of Taxes,	H. N. Mattison
	Frank E. Bixby, 1 year
Listers,	Ernest M. Young, 2 "
	H. T. Walker, 3 "
Trustee of Public Money,	W. P. Townsend
	E. B. Hatch, 1 year
School Directors,	Dean H. Gilman, 2 "
	John M. Comstock, 3 "
	W. H. Sprague
Auditors,	W. F. Dewey
	Ernest A. Corwin
	Geo. L. Stow, 1 year
	M. H. Corwin, 2 "
Trustees of Public Library,	John M. Comstock, 3 "
	Mary J. George, 4 "
	Stanley C. Wilson, 5 "
Union Superintendent of Schools,	C. B. Bemen
Clerk of School Board,	John M. Comstock
Town Grands Jurors,	Horace T. Walker & W. H. Sprague
Town Agent,	Geo. L. Stow
Surveyors of	F. E. Goodwin
Wood and Lumber,	Mark H. Whitney
	Fred C. Waldo
Fence Viewers,	Frank M. Gates
	A. L. Sprague
Weigher of Coal,	Arthur H. Morey
	Frank M. Gates
	Frank E. Bixby
Pound Keepers,	Albert Bradshaw
	Henry W. Burbank
	Fred C. Waldo
	H. N. Mattison 1 year
	B. H. Adams, 2 "
Cometery Commissioners,	W. P. Townsend, 3 "
	A. T. Marshall, 4 "
	W. H. Emery, 5 "



**Report of**  
**OVERSEER OF POOR**



## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

From Feb. 1, to April 1, 1915.

	Cr.	Dr.
Creamery check for Jan.	22 66	
J. H. Hewitt, bbl. sugar (old bill)		\$16 39
Rec'd from Riley for milk	2 35	
Blaisdell & Perkins sawing wood		9 80
Creamery check for Feb.	9 64	
W. H. Hill, blacksmith work		5 60
G. A. Buck goods, as per bill		3 20
Will Densmore, moving goods		1 50
Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods for farm		41 68
Gates Bros., feed, etc.		21 35
E. D. Barnes, fish, etc. for farm		5 72
Geo. Medcalf, feed for farm		31 10
Allen-Sanborn Co., goods		10 55
Bert Pratt, on settlement		50 00
O. D. Tracy, as per bill		8 18
E. A. Corwin Co., goods for farm		14 81
W. Morse, meat, etc. for farm		22 86
Creamery check for March	16 60	
P. J. Heath, use of boar		1 00
W. H. Emery, cash paid on small bills		2 15
Rec'd for sled	2 00	
Rec'd for freight on phosphate	3 50	
Gerald Slack, work		1 80
L. H. Bohonon, phosphate		8 00
Bert Pratt, work on town farm		
Jan. & Feb.		50 00
	<hr/> 60 75	<hr/> 305 69
		60 75
Net expense of Town Farm		<hr/> \$244 94

## Assistance Rendered as Stated Below.

## Mrs. Day and family

Norman Hill for wood	\$27 00
Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods	17 99
E. A. Corwin Co., goods	13 23
Norman Hill, for wood	12 00
Charles Ordway, 5 bu. potatoes	2 50
Nornan Hill, for wood	21 00
C. N. Dearborn, services and casket	25 00
Rev. Mr. Heseltine, attending funeral	2 00
B. A. Goodrich, hearse to Barre	6 00
W. Morse, meat, etc.	15 07
S. C. Wilson, house rent	33 00
F. E. Hood & Co., goods as per bill	21 00
E. A. Corwin Co., " " "	11 50
Dr. Marshall, medical attendance	6 00
Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods	23 74
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	\$237 03
Received for wood not used	9 00
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	\$228 03

## Rufus Murdock.

E. A. Corwin Co., goods	2 80
Filmore Edwards, board and care, April 1 to Aug. 7, 1915	54 68
Dr. Marshall, medical attendance	2 75
Will Lincoln, board and care, Aug. 7, to Feb. 1, 1916	75 00
Ordway, Holmes & Co., clothes etc, &	15 70
Dr. Marshall, one visit	1 50
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	\$152 43

## Mrs. Silloway.

Mrs. Holmes, board and care, April 1 1915 to Feb. 1, 1916	152 50
Dr. Marshall, one visit	1 00
E. A. Corwin Co., goods	2 06
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	\$155 56

## William York.

W. E. Austin, board and care, April 1, 1915 to Feb. 1, 1916	113 00
E. A. Corwin Co., goods	1 25
Dr. Marshall, medicine	50
Dr. Godfrey,	4 50
Ordway, Holmes & Co., clothes etc.	5 50
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	\$124 75

## John Sutton.

Bert Pratt, board and care, April 1, 1915 to Feb. 1, 1916	53 25
E. A. Corwin Co., clothes and tobacco	6 90
Dr. Mrrshall, medicine (old bill)	2 00
Ordway, Holmes & Co., tobacco	3 20
E. A. Corwin Co., clothes and tobacco	11 10
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	\$76 45

## Ernest Barrett.

Wash. Beede, board and care to March 2, 1915	25 00
Wash. Beede, board and care, March 2, 1915 to Feb. 2, 1916	120 00
E. A. Corwin Co., clothes	8 10

Ordway, Holmes & Co., clothes	7 35
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	\$160 45
Rec'd from W. H. Sprague, Guardian	215 50

## Ralph Lyon.

E. A. Corwin Co., goods	\$8 43
G. A. Buck, spirits and medicine	3 40
Dr. Marshall, medical attendance	31 90
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	\$43 73

## A. J. Boardman.

Dr. Corwin, medical attendance	\$5 00
Dr. Marshall, " "	4 50
E. A. Corwin Co., goods	11 95
Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods	15 34
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	\$36 79
Rec'd from town Northfield	36 79

## Bert. Barrett.

H. E. Ransom, wood	\$5 25
Fred Bohonon, 1-2 cord wood	3 50
E. A. Corwin Co., goods	13 15
(\$7.15 of this bill sent and collected by Bohonon)	
W. Morse, as per bill	4 77
Ordway, Holmes & Co., as per bill	7 64
G. A. Buck, as per bill	2 00
W. P. Townsend, rent to June, 1, 1915	4 00
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	\$40 31
Rec'd from town Peacham	40 31

## Geo. Hersey.

Mrs. Holmes, full settlement for board and care	\$15 00
C. N. Dearborn, services and casket	30 00
J. A. Lawrence, services at funeral	2 00
Frank King, Worcester, Vt., digging grave	5 00
E. A. Corwin Co., goods	1 40
Dr. Corwin, medical attendance	1 75
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	\$55 15

Due and allowed by commissioners of  
Geo. Hersey's Estate

55 15

## George Clough, at H. R. Colby's.

E. A. Corwin Co., school clothes	\$9 45
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## Mrs. Buzzell,

Mrs. Clark, for nursing	\$8 00
Full settlement for treatment at Randolph San- atorium	83 58
A. F. Lamb, undertaking and casket	30 00
A. B. Gay, driving hearse to Tunbridge	5 00
Dr. F. Angell, medical attendance	23 50
Ed. Rowell, digging grave	3 25
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	\$153 33

## Mrs. J. C. Squires.

Dr. Corwin, medical attendance	\$13 00
Dr. Marshall, " " and carrying	
Mrs. Squires to Thetford	6 00
W. E. Burbank, care, etc., during sickness of	

Mrs. Squires	10 00
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	\$29 00
Rec'd from town Thetfort	29 00

## Partridge Family.

H. W. Burbank, for milk	\$2 88
E. A. Corwin Co., goods	2 96
Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods	1 51
E. D. Barnes, house rent	3 00
Fred Bohonon, wood	3 50
E. A. Corwin Co., goods	41 11
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	\$54 96
Rec'd from town Royalton	54 96

## Fanny Dunbar.

Dr. Corwin, medical attendance	\$10 50
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## Miscellaneous Bills.

B. A. Goodrich, team to Strafford	\$ 2 25
E. D. Barnes, keeping tramps	10 00
W. H. Emery, cash paid out	15 50
W. W. Underhill, order book	1 25
G. A. Tracy, services and auto to Pomfort	6 40
W. H. Emery, cash paid out	6 00
Will Densmore and family	15 00
Robert Lyon	10 00
Henry Ladd	10 00
Lucy Morey	10 00
Mary Rathburn	5 00

Total amount of expenditures for the year	<hr/> \$1736 98
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## Receipts.

From Town Farm, Feb. and March 1915	\$56 75
Check from Thetford	29 00
"    "    Royalton	54 96
"    "    Peacham	40 31
"    "    Northfield	36 79
"    "    W. H. Sprague, Guardian	215 50
For wood sold	9 00
Due and allowed by commissioners of the estate of Geo. Hersey	53 40
	<hr/> 495 71
Net expenditures	\$1241 27

**\$500 Income from the Roberts' Poor Fund  
has been received and used as follows-**

Mrs. Day and family	\$195 03	
Rufus Murdock	63 76	
William York	63 77	
Mrs. Silloway	63 76	
Ralph Lyon and family	43 73	
Fanny Dunbar	10 50	
Geo. Clough (at Colby's)	9 45	
Mary Rathburn	5 00	
Lucy Morey	10 00	
W. A. Densmore and family	15 00	
Henry Ladd	10 00	
Robert Lyon	10 00	\$500 00
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Net poor expense of town		\$741 27

W. H. EMERY, Overseer.



## Orders Drawn by Overseer.

230	H. E. Ransom, wood for Bert Barret	\$ 5 25
231	Gerald Slack, work on town farm	1 80
232	Fred Bohonon, wood for Mrs. Partridge	3 50
233	M. H. Corwin, medical attendance Geo. Hersey	1 75
234	L. H. Bohonon, phosphate for town farm	8 00
235	Wash. Beede, board of Ernest Barrett to Mar. 2, 1916	25 00
236	E. A. Corwin Co., goods for Partridge family	41 11
237	Fred Bohonon, wood for Partridge family	3 50
238	Bert Pratt, work on town farm	50 00
239	B. A. Goodrich, team to Strafford, Rogers case	2 25
240	J. H. Hewitt, 1 bbl. sugar (old bill)	16 39
241	H.W.Burbank,milk for Partridge family	2 89
242	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods for Partridge family	1 51
242	E. A. Corwin Co., goods for Partridge family	2 96
244	E. D. Barnes, house rent	3 00
245	Blaisdell & Perkins, sawing wood	9 80
246	Norman Hill, wood for Mrs. Day	6 00
247	G. A. Buck, goods as per bill	3 20
248	W. H. Hill, blacksmith work	5 60
249	Will Densmore, moving goods from town farm	1 50
250	Gates Bros., feed for town farm	21 35
251	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods for Mrs. Day, Ernest Barrett and town farm	60 52
252	E. D. Barnes, keeping tramps and for fish for town farm	5 72
253	Allen, Sanborn Co., goods for town farm	10 55
254	Geo. M. Medcalf, feed for town farm	31 10

255	B. F. Pratt, bal. due for services on town farm	50 00
256	O. D. Tracy, supplies for town farm	8 18
257	E. A. Corwin Co., goods for town farm	14 81
258	W. Morse, goods for town farm	22 86
259	C. N. Dearborn, services and casket for Geo. Hersey	30 00
260	J. A. Lawrence, attending funeral of Geo. Hersey	2 00
261	W. E. Austin, board and care of Wm. York	10 00
562	W. H. Emery, cash paid for digging grave for Hersey	5 00
263	Mrs. Holmes, board and care of Geo. Hersey and Mrs. Silloway	27 00
264	Bert Pratt, board and care of Sutton to May 1st	4 50
265	Fred Bohonon, wood for Bert Barrett	3 50
266	P. J. Heath, use of boar	1 00
267	W. Beede, board of Ernest Barrett to May 11	25 00
268	Flora Holmes, board of Mrs Silloway to June 1	17 50
269	Norman Hill, wood for Mrs. Day	21 00
270	Myrtie Clark, care of Mrs. Buzzell	8 00
271	G. A. Buck, medicine for Bert Barrett	2 00
272	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods Bert Barrett	7 64
273	W. Morse, goods for Bert Barrett	4 77
274	E. A. Corwin Co., goods for the poor as per bill	46 76
275	W. P. Townsend, rent for Bert Barrett	4 00
276	W. E. Austin, board of York to June 1	10 00
277	Bert Pratt, board of Sutton to June 1	3 00
278	Fillmore Edwards, board of Murdock to July 1	37 50
279	Dr. Corwin, medical attendance of Mrs. Squires	13 00
280	W. H. Emery, cash paid Dr. Marshall and carrying Mrs. Squires to Thetford	6 00

281	E. D. Barnes, keeping tramps	7 00
282	Randolph Sanatorium, care of Mrs. Buzzell	83 58
283	W. E. Austin, board of York to July 1	10 00
284	A. F. Lamb, casket and services for Mrs. Buzzell	30 00
285	A. B. Gay, driving hearse to Tunbridge	5 00
286	W. H. Emery, cash paid out	12 00
287	Mrs. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway to Aug. 1	28 00
288	W. E. Austin, board of York to Aug. 1	10 00
289	Fillmore Edwards, board of Murdock to Aug. 7	17 18
290	W. Beede, board of Ernest Barrett to Aug. 10	32 50
291	Dr. Angell, medical attendance for Mrs. Buzzell	23 50
292	G. A. Buck, goods for Ralph Lyon	3 40
293	Dr Corwin, medical attendance to Fannie Dunbar	10 50
294	Mrs. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway to Sept. 1,	18 50
295	Norman Hill, wood for Mrs. Day,	12 00
296	Bert Pratt, board of Sutton to Sept. 1	12 00
297	W. W. Underhill, order book	1 25
298	Chas. Ordway, potatoes for Mrs. Day	2 50
299	Will Lincoln, board of Murdock to Sept. 18	18 75
300	W. E. Burbank, care during illness of Mrs. Squires	10 00
301	Ed. Rowell, digging grave of Mrs. Buzzell	3 25
302	Bert Pratt, board of Sutton to Oct. 1	6 00
303	Mrs. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway to Oct. 1,	15 00
304	Dr. Marshall, attending town poor as per bill	37 15
305	W. Beede, board of Ernest Barrett to Oct. 5	20 00
306	E. A. Corwin Co., goods for Hersey as per bill	1 40

307	W. E. Austin, board of York to Oct. 10	25 00
308	Mrs. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway to Nov. 1,	15 50
309	Bert Pratt, board of Sutton to Nov. 1	6 00
310	Will Lincoln, board of Murdock to Nov. 1	18 75
311	Norman Hill, wood for Mrs. Day	21 00
312	C. N. Dearborn, casket for Mrs. Day	25 00
313	Rev. R. Heseltine, services at Mrs. Day's funeral	2 00
314	Ben Goodrich, driving hearse to Barre	6 00
315	Mrs. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway to Dec. 1	15 00
316	W. Morse, meat, etc. for Mrs. Day	15 07
317	Bert Pratt, board of Sutton to Dec. 1	5 90
318	Will Lincoln, board of Murdock to Dec. 1	12 50
319	S. C. Wilson, house rent for Mrs. Day	33 00
320	W. Beede, board of Ernest Barrett to Dec. 15	25 00
321	W. C. Austin, board of York to Dec. 21	30 00
322	F. F. Hood & Co., goods for Mrs. Day	21 00
323	W. Lincoln, board of Murdock to Jan. 1, 1916	12 50
324	Mrs. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway to Jan. 1	15 50
325	B. F. Pratt, board Sutton to Jan. 1	6 75
326	Dr. Corwin, attending Boardman child	5 00
327	E. A. Corwin Co., goods for A. J. Boardman	11 95
328	E. A. Corwin Co., goods for Mrs. Day	11 50
329	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods for Mrs. Day and Boardman family as per bill	39 08
330	Dr. Marshall, attending Mrs. Day and Board- man child	10 50
331	Dr. Godfrey, medicine for York	4 50
332	G. A. Tracy, services and auto to Pomfret	6 40
333	Dr. Marshall, attending Mrs. Silloway and Murdock	2 50
334	E. D. Barnes, keeping tramps	3 00

335	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods for York, Sutton, Murdock and Ernest Barrett	30 90
336	Bert Pratt, board of Sutton to Feb. 1	10 00
337	W.E. Austin, board of York to Feb. 1	18 00
338	Will Lincoln, board of Murdock to Feb. 1	12 50
339	Mrs. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway to Feb. 1	15 50
340	Wash Beede, board to Ernest Barrett to Feb. 2	17 50
341	E. A. Corwin Co., goods as per bills	29 71
342	W. H. Emery, cash paid out	6 00
	W. H. Emery, cash paid on small bills	2 15
343	W. H. Emery, assistance rendered five families	50 00
		<u>1736 98</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with Overseer of Poor.

## Disbursements

Paid 123 orders drawn by Overseer \$1888 99

## Receipts

L. H. Bohonon, Overseer, for Jan. butter	22 66
"    "    "    amount rec'd	
town Peacham for Bert Barrett	21 40
L. H. Bohonon, Overseer, old sled sold	2 00
"    "    "    freight on	
phosphate	3 50
L. H. Bohonon, Overseer, amount rec'd	
from Royalton for Partridge family	44 61

W. H. Emery, Overseer, for milk sold Ernest Riley	2 35	
W. H. Emery, Overseer, balance due from Royalton for Partridge family	10 35	
W. H. Emery, Overseer, for Feb. butter	9 64	
“ “ “ amount rec'd from W. H. Sprague, Guardian for support of Ernest Barrett	96 50	
W. H. Emery, Overseer, for Mar. butter	16 60	
“ “ “ amount rec'd from Peacham for Bert Barrett	27 91	
W. H. Emery, Overseer, amount rec'd from W. H. Sprague, Guardian for support of Ernest Barrett	119 00	
W. H. Emery, Overseer, amount rec'd from Thetford for Mrs. Squires	29 00	
W. H. Emery, Overseer, wood sold	9 00	
W. H. Emery, Overseer, amount rec'd from Northfield for A. J. Boardman	36 79	
Board of Robert's Poor Fund, amount paid out by overseer as per order of said board	450 00	
Board of Robert's Poor Fund, amount to be paid out by the overseer as per order of said board	50 00	951 31
Balance carried to General Account		\$937 68

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.



**Report of**  
**Cemetery Commissioners**



## CEMETERY REPORT

## Highland Cemetery

## Receipts

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1915	\$925 07
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1916	46 71
“ “ Sarah A. Grow fund, 1 bank share	8 00
“ “ S. B. Hibbard fund	1 40
“ “ Hyde Cabot “	8 00
“ “ N. G. Moore “	2 00
“ “ Emeline Waterson fund	2 00
“ “ Julia Crockett “	1 00
“ “ Clara Skinner “	1 00
“ “ Emily Allen “	2 00
“ “ Isabel Adams “	1 00
“ “ Lucinda Cabot “	4 00
“ “ Joseph French “	2 00
“ “ Mary J. McGaw “	8 26
“ “ Chas. Allen “	2 00
“ “ Marie Foster “	4 00
“ “ E. B. Stanley “	4 00
“ “ Henry Moshier “	4 00
“ “ Mary A. Sanborn “	2 00
“ “ Lucy M. Whitney “	1 40
“ “ Hattie E. Towner “	1 00
“ “ Calista R. Lucas “	1 40
“ “ Lemont Bacon “	5 00
“ “ Nancy J. Copeland fund	2 00
“ “ Herbert F. Mattoon “	2 00
“ “ Addie Sanborn “	4 00
“ “ Eliza S. Carr “	1 00
“ “ Fifield F. Bohonon “	1 00

"	"	Emma J. Brown	"	2 00	
"	"	Hattie A. Andrus	"	1 00	
"	"	Geo. W. Fuller	"	2 00	
"	"	Ada Hall Jackson	"	4 00	
"	"	Ezra W. Hood	"	2 00	
"	"	Nellie R. Ballou	"	2 00	
"	"	Luvia C. Hatch	"	1 86	
"	"	Eunice A. Adams	"	3 00	
"	"	Leslie F. Smith	"	1 47	
"	"	C. C. Scales	"	1 46	
"	"	Newell S. Bixby	"	87	
"	"	Perley C. Jones	"	85	89 97

## RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS

George Goodrich for 1913 & 1915	\$ 2 00
John H. Davis " 1914	2 00
Everett Pitkin " 1913, 15 & 16	3 00
Eunice A. Adams for 1915	1 00
Ellen S. Cooley " "	1 00
H. W. Burbank " "	1 00
Mrs. Alvah Robinson for 1915	1 00
Miss. L. Bell Chandler for 1915	1 00
Henry Clark " "	1 00
Mrs. Richard Kennedy for 1914 & 15	3 00
Mrs. Carrie Camp " 1915	1 00
Harry J. Corwin " 1914 & 15	3 00
Fred C. Waldo " 1915	1 00
Chas. S. Norris " "	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Fottler " "	1 00
Elmer G. Reed " "	1 00
O. A. Burbank " "	2 00
E. D. Barnes " "	1 00

W. F. Davis	" "	1 00
Lucy A. Bennett	" "	1 00
Sarah H. Dow	" "	1 00
Fannie Grames	" "	1 00
Kate Puffer	" "	1 00
George Lathrop	" "	1 00
Mrs. H. W. Dearborn	" "	1 00
Gertrude H. Goodrich	" "	1 00
W. Hatch Chamberlin	" "	1 00
Mrs. Susan Stanton	" "	1 00
Mrs. Lucy Beckwith	" "	1 00
Frank Gilman	" "	1 00
A. W. Whitney	" "	1 00
W. W. Braman, 2 lots	" "	2 00
Mrs. N. Geoffrion	" "	1 00
Chas. W. Bacon	" "	1 00
M. A. Carpenter	" "	1 00
Mrs. Eunice Lewis	" "	1 00
Azariah Barnes	" "	1 00
Geo. L. Stow	" "	1 00
W. F. Hood	" "	1 00
P. J. Little	" "	1 00
F. J. Titus	" "	1 00
Mrs. Ellen M. Scales	" "	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Burbank	" "	1 00
Maud Merrill	" "	1 00
H. O. Bixby	" "	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Atwood	" "	1 00
W. H. Emery	" "	1 00
W. P. Townsend	" "	1 00
Mrs. Elisha Burgess	" "	1 00
Van McAllister	" "	1 00

Fred J. Sanborn	" "	1 00
Mrs. Amanda Harvey	" "	1 00
E. E. Wallace	" "	1 00
Anna F. Prescott	" "	1 00
C. E. Dickinson	" "	1 00
J. M. Comstock	" "	1 00
Mrs. Lula A. Keith for 1914 & 15		3 00
A. J. Foster for 1915		1 00
E. M. Young for 1915		1 00
E. A. Corwin 2 lots for 1915		2 00
W. J. Tarbell for 1915		1 00
Chas. Dodge " "		1 00
Mrs. W. Z. Pratt for 1915		1 00
M. C. Allen " "		1 00
J. O. Perkins " "		1 00
Ellen Andrus " "		1 00
Mrs. B. L. Cram " "		1 00
Mrs. A. B. Smith " "		1 00
Chas. M. Goodrich for 1916		1 00
Dell Beckwith for 1915		1 00
Mrs. R. W. Laird for 1915		1 00
Mrs. W. F. Adams for 1915		1 00
John P. Davis " "		1 00
H. G. Woodruff " "		1 00
H. H. Jones " "		1 00
Ethel L. Macy " "		1 00
Frank E. Bixby " "		1 00
Mrs. W. M. Mattoon for 1915		1 00
C. A. Densmore " "		1 00
O. D. Tracy " "		1 00
F. E. Hood " "		1 00
E. O. Mattoon " "		1 00

Mrs. Anne E. Goss	" "	1 00	
W. C. Goodwin	" "	1 00	
W. N. Roberts	" "	1 00	
A. P. Button	" "	1 00	
Mrs. Kate Grant	" "	1 00	
Mrs. Grace Chapin	" "	1 00	
Geo. A. Tracy	" "	1 00	
Mrs. F. H. Tracy	" " & '14	3 00	
Harry Bryant	" "	1 00	
Mrs. F. L. Beckwith	" "	1 00	
Hale K. Darling	" "	1 00	
Cong'l Church	" "	1 00	
A. B. Carpenter	" "	1 00	
W. A. George	" "	1 00	
Mrs. Mary Corliss	2 lots for 1915	2 00	
G. L. Hayward	" "	1 00	
Mrs. W. W. Braman	" "	1 00	
" Laura Tracy	" "	1 00	
" H. T. Judd	" "	1 00	
" S. Ada Jackson	" "	1 00	
" H. W. Spear	" "	1 00	
Frank C. Dickinson	" "	1 00	120 00

## RECEIVED FOR LOTS SOLD

W. H. Hill & wife, lot No. 255 $\frac{3}{4}$ lot	\$ 10 00	
W. A. Densmore, " " 287	15 00	
Geo. M. Medcalf, " " 268	15 00	40 00
		<u>1229 75</u>

## EXPENDITURES

256	R. & J. Farquhar & Co., flower seeds	\$ 2.35
257	W. W. Underhill, 100 postal cards and printing same	1 75
258	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery to June 1, 1915	26 53
259	" " " " " " July 1, 1915	20 45
260	" " " " " " Aug. 1, 1915	27 90
261	Demis M. Densmore, care of flowers summer season, 1915	35 00
262	Leslie C. Smith, mowing grass in cemetery	12 00
263	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery to Sept. 1, 1915	29 52
264	" " " " " " Oct. 1, 1915	18 95
265	L. H. Bohonon, four loads top-dressing	3 85
266	E. E. Wallace, labor in cemetery	2 50
267	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery from Oct. 1, to Dec. 1, 1915	7 85
268	W. P. Townsend, cash paid for postage stamps	1 00
		<u>\$189 65</u>

## DUE FOR LOTS SOLD

Geo. Langmaid, $\frac{1}{4}$ lot	\$ 3 50	
Leroy Goodell, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot	6 00	
Wallace H. Sanborn, balance	6 00	
Horace H. Jones, 1 lot	15 00	30 50

## DUE FOR CARE OF LOTS

T. J. Doyle, for 1912 & 13	\$ 2 00	
Frank Davis, for 1915	1 00	
Mrs. Don T. McAllister, for 1915	1 00	
" Sanford Goss, for 1915	1 00	
" Ira Thompson, for 1915	1 00	6 00

## CARE OF LOTS PAID IN ADVANCE

Mrs. Ellen Bumps, for 1916

Everett Pitkin, for 1916

Charles M. Goodrich, for 1916

H. N. Mattison,

B. H. Adams,

W. P. Townsend,

A. T. Marshall,

W. H. Emery, Cemetery Commissioners.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with Highland Cemetery

Cash on hand, in bank, Feb. 1, 1915,	\$366 82	
Nat'l Bank of Orange County, interest		
on Sarah A. Grow fund	8 00	
Wm. Marshall, interest on note to Nov.		
11, 1915	27 00	
Will Yeartaw, interest on note to Aug. 5,		
1915	6 17	
Selectmen, interest on fund held by the		
town	89 97	
Rec'd for care of lots	120 00	
" " lots sold	40 00	
" of Nat'l Bank of Orange County		
interest on deposit in savings		
department	13 54	671 50



## Disbursements

Paid 13 Cemetery Commissioners'

Orders	\$186 65	
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Balance cash on hand in bank

Feb. 1, 1916.	481 85	671 50
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W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer

Cemetery Fund is invested as follows:-

Wm. M. Marshall's note &amp; interest to

Feb. 1, 1916.	\$455 85	
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W. C. Yeartaw's note and interest to

Feb. 1, 1916.	102 40	
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Cash in bank Feb. 1, 1916.

481 85	1040 10
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Due for lots sold

30 50	
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Due for care of lots

6 00	36 50
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1076 60
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Legacies left the town, the interest to be used to care for  
lots in cemeteries are as follows:

Sarah A. Grow, 1 bank share	\$100 00
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S. B. Hebard's estate	35 00
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Emeline Waterson estate	50 00
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Lucinda B. Cabot estate	100 00
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Julia C. Crockett estate	25 00
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Clara S. Skinner	25 00
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Hyde Cabot	200 00
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N. G. Moore	50 00
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Isabel Adams	25 00
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Emily H. Allen estate	50 00
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Joseph French estate	50 00
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Mary J. McGaw	206 45	
Nelson D. Allen, care Chas. Allen lot	50 00	
Maria Foster, estate	100 00	
Dan T. and C. E. Stanley, care E. B. Stanley lot	100 00	
Henry E. Moshier estate	100 00	
Mary A. Sanborn	50 00	
Lucy M. Whitney	35 00	
Hattie Towner	25 00	
Calista R. Lucas	35 00	
Sarah F. Harris care Lemont Bacon lot	125 00	
Nancy J. Copeland	50 00	
Herbert F. Mattoon	50 00	
Addie Sanborn estate	100 00	
Eliza S. Carr	25 00	
Fifield Bohonon	25 00	
Emma J. Brown	50 00	
George W. Fuller	50 00	
Hattie A. Andrus	25 00	
Ada Hall Jackson	100 00	
Ezra W. Hood	50 00	
Nellie R. Ballou	50 00	
Luvia C. Hatch	50 00	
Eunice A. Adams	100 00	
Leslie F. Smith	50 00	
C. C. Scales	50 00	
Newell S. Bixby	50 00	
Perley C. Jones	50 00	2461 45
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A. G. Bradshaw		
Stanley C. Wilson		
H. S. Fitts	Selectmen.	

Report of  
Road Commissioners

## DIRT ROAD

Orders drawn by C. H. Baraw,

For work on highway.

No.		
630	C. H. Baraw, work on highway	\$ 16 00
632	W. W. Underhill, for tile	3 85
633	Albert Austin, work on highway	7 43
634	C. H. Baraw, " " "	7 50
637	Allen-Sanborn Co., picks	1 30
638	C. H. Baraw, work on highway	39 00
639	Albert Austin, " " "	7 00
640	Thos. Doyle, " " "	7 00
641	Fred Briggs, " " "	8 75
642	Harold Berry, " " "	1 75
643	W. H. Sanborn, " " "	8 00
644	Alison George, for caps & dynamite	6 00
645	M. O. Coburn, damage on land and drawing gravel	1 25
646	Albert Austin, work on highway	7 58
647	Fred Briggs, " " "	5 83
648	W. H. Sanborn, " " "	11 00
649	H. E. Ransom, " " "	6 66
650	Horace Jones, " " "	9 33
651	Thomas Doyle, " " "	9 33
652	C. H. Baraw, " " " and four horses	48 33
653	Wheeling Corrugating Co., culvert pipe	25 49
654	W. H. Sanborn, work on highway	10 00
655	H. E. Ransom, " " "	9 78
656	H. H. Jones, " " "	8 75
657	Albert Austin, " " "	7 00

658	Thomas Doyle,	"	"	"	8 75
659	C. H. Baraw,	"	"	"	
	and four horses				45 00
660	Albert Austin, work on highway				10 12
661	W. H. Sanborn,	"	"	"	10 00
662	H. H. Jones,	"	"	"	8 75
663	Thomas Doyle,	"	"	"	8 75
664	H. E. Ransom,	"	"	"	8 00
695	Moses Rivers,	"	"	"	5 25
666	C. H. Baraw,	"	"	"	
	with two teams				45 00
667	Allen-Sanborn Co., hoes and fuse				2 20
668	Norman Hill, picking stone				2 25
669	H. E. Ransom, work on highway				4 00
670	Moses Rivers,	"	"	"	5 25
673	John Druge, work on highway with team				2 00
674	W. H. Sanborn, work on highway				8 00
675	Thomas Doyle,	"	"	"	7 00
676	Albert Austin,	"	"	"	7 00
677	H. H. Jones,	"	"	"	7 88
678	C. H. Baraw,	"	"	" and two teams	36 00
679	C. H. Baraw, paid for sharpening drills,				
	caps, tape				2 20
680	Henry Ladd, work on highway				80
681	C. H. Baraw,	"	"	"	7 00
682	W. H. Sanborn, work on highway				4 00
683	Albert Austin,	"	"	"	2 63
684	J. C. Davis, picking stone				4 40
685	C. H. Baraw, work on highway				5 00
686	C. H. Baraw,	"	"	" and two teams	31 00
687	W. H. Sanborn, work on highway				9 00
688	Albert Austin,	"	"	"	6 08

689	Moses Rivers, work on highway	6 08
690	H. H. Jones, " " "	6 08
691	Thomas Doyle, " " "	7 83
694	C. H. Baraw, work on highway and two teams	24 00
695	Albert Austin, " " "	1 75
696	Thomas Doyle, " " "	5 25
697	H. H. Jones, " " "	3 50
698	Moses Rivers, " " "	3 50
699	W. H. Sanborn, work on highway	2 00
700	J. C. Davis, picking stone	5 40
801	Norman Hill, " "	3 75
803	Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe	55 96
804	C. H. Baraw, picking stone and dragging	9 00
805	W. H. Sanborn, work on highway	2 00
806	Albert Austin, " " "	3 63
807	Moses Rivers, " " "	2 63
808	Thomas Doyle, " " "	13 13
809	C. H. Baraw, work with two teams	76 82
810	W. H. Sanborn, work on highway	15 32
811	Albert Austin, " " "	14 20
812	Moses Rivers, " " "	12 45
813	H. H. Jones, " " "	13 50
814	Ralph Sanborn, " " "	1 00
815	Hale Mattoon, drawing freight	2 35
816	C. H. Baraw, dragging roads	5 88
817	H. H. Jones, work on highway	5 25
818	W. H. Sanborn, work on highway	5 00
819	C. H. Baraw, work on highway	6 00
820	Fred Hayward, work with team	9 00
822	C. H. Baraw, " " "	10 00
823	Wheeling Corrugating Co., culvert pipe	16 49
824	H. H. Jones, work on highway	7 88

825	W. H. Sanborn, work on highway	9 00
826	" " " "	7 00
827	C. H. Baraw, work with two teams	11 75
828	H. H. Jones, work on highway	5 25
829	J. C. Davis, picking stone	5 60
830	C. H. Baraw, work on highway, with team	8 88
831	H. H. Jones, " " "	3 50
832	Geo. Hettrick " " "	3 50
833	Russell Corwin " " "	2 80
834	Thos. Doyle, " " "	2 63
835	C. H. Baraw, " " " with team	18 90
837	J. C. Davis, picking stones & filling holes	11 29
838	C. H. Baraw, work on highway with 2 teams	30 10
839	Geo. Hettrick, " " "	5 25
840	Harold Berry, " " "	3 50
842	L. H. Bohonon, " " "	5 15
843	J. C. Hood, oil on street	64 01
844	John Doyle, work on highway with team	3 00
845	C. O. Slack, " " "	3 15
846	C. H. Baraw, " " "	4 00
848	" " cutting trees out of road	1 00
849	J. C. Davis, picking stone	7 00
850	Albert Austin, work on highway, with 1 horse	11 50
851	C. H. Baraw, work on highway with team	19 90
852	Herbert R. Colby, work on highway	3 00
853	C. H. Baraw, work on highway	7 75
855	" " " "	6 00
856	Albert Austin, " "	4 38
857	J. C. Davis, picking stone	6 00
858	L. N. Lucas, repair work	65
859	Hale Mattoon, freight	2 26
860	J. L. Paul, repair work	1 00



861	Arthur Braman, cleaning ditches and culverts	1 75
863	C. H. Baraw, work on highway	6 50
865	Sam. Billett, " "	2 50
866	W. P. Townsend, dirt	8 90
867	C. H. Baraw, work on highway	4 40
871	John Larabee, " " "	2 50
876	O. D. Tracy, sledge, cement, drills, spoon	6 14
877	Ordway, Holmes & Co., spading fork, and axes	2 59
878	Mark Whitney, gravel and damage	27 05
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Orders drawn by Geo. B. Colby.

For work on highway

710	Tracy Hardware Co., merchandise	\$ 1 85
718	Leon Bugbee, labor on highway	25 00
719	Myron Sargent, labor on highway	21 00
721	Frank G. Carey, " " "	24 00
722	Leon Bugbee, " " "	90 00
723	Frank Carey, labor on highway	22 00
724	Henry Hurd, " " "	8 75
725	Arthur W. Braman, work on highway	38 50
726	Chas. Baraw, labor on highway	11 75
727	Myron Sargent, " " "	17 50
728	Will Bacon, " " "	87 50
730	Geo. B. Colby " " "	50 00
731	Will Reed, " " "	5 75

732	J. L. Paul, labor on road machine	2 35
733	H. S. Annis, labor on highway 1914 & 15	3 25
734	Will Reed, " " "	5 00
735	Geo. B. Colby " " " & culverts	75 00
736	Geo. McCosco, " " "	1 10
744	E. E. Stone, " " "	1 00
747	Will Bacon, " " "	14 00
748	H. S. Fitts, " " "	2 40
749	Will Lincoln, " " "	1 00
750	Harold Hood, " " "	2 80
751	Leon Bugbee, " " "	4 00
752	Geo. B. Colby, " " "	42 38
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## CUTTING BUSHES

Orders drawn by C. H. Baraw,

To pay for cutting bushes.

692	Moses Rivers, for cutting bushes	\$ 1 75
693	Albert Austin, " " "	1 75
854	C. O. Slack, " " "	3 15
862	C. H. Baraw, " " "	4 35
864	Zephire Brunelle, for cutting bushes	7 80
		<hr/> \$ 19 01

Orders drawn by Geo. B. Colby,

For cutting bushes.

713	F. W. Button, cutting bushes	\$ 5 70
737	Conrad Halvorsen, cutting bushes	2 00
738	Clarence Halvorsen, cutting bushes	4 00
739	Ralph Gokey, cutting bushes	4 20
		<hr/> \$ 15 90

## STATE TAX

Orders drawn by W. H. Luce for state road work.

541	T. N. Hill, labor on highway	\$10 50
542	T. N. Hill, " " "	8 05
543	W. H. Luce, man and team, labor on highway	24 00
544	T. N. Hill, labor on highway	10 50
545	T. N. Hill, " " "	10 50
546	W. H. Luce, " " "	70 80
547	Penn Metal Co., for smooth bottom culvert	19 20
548	T. N. Hill, labor on highway	8 75
549	E. E. Luce and team, labor on highway	44 00
550	W. H. Luce, man and team, labor on highway	90 40
551	Milo M. Sanborn, labor on highway	29 75
552	W. H. Luce, " " "	15 00
553	T. N. Hill, " " "	10 50
554	W. H. Luce, " " "	18 00
555	T. N. Hill, " " "	10 50
556	T. N. Hill, " " "	10 50
557	W. H. Luce, man and team, labor on highway	72 00
558	W. H. Luce, labor on highway	36 00
559	Harry Slack, " " "	21 00
560	T. N. Hill, " " "	10 50
561	E. E. Luce and team, labor on highway	24 00
562	F. H. Priest, labor on highway	19 25
563	H. W. Slack, " " "	8 75
564	T. N. Hill, " " "	8 75
565	W. H. Luce, two men and two horses, labor on highway	80 50
566	Milo M. Sanborn, labor on highway	47 25
567	E. E. Luce and team, labor on highway	44 00
568	T. N. Hill, labor on highway	9 63

569	W. H. Luce, man and team, labor on highway	48 00
570	Edo M. Sanborn, labor on highway	27 13
571	T. N. Hill, " " "	15 75
572	E. M. Bacon, for 500 loads of gravel	25 00
573	H. J. Priest, stone for culvert	2 50
574	W. H. Luce, labor on highway	72 00
575	E. E. Luce and team, labor on highway	28 00
576	T. N. Hill, labor on highway	10 50
577	W. H. Luce, man and team, labor on highway	60 00
578	T. D. Spear, labor on highway	166 20
579	W. H. Luce, " " "	27 00
580	Geo. Goodrich, 20 loads of dirt	1 60
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		\$1255 66

### BREAKING ROADS.

Orders drawn by C. H. Baraw,

For rolling roads.

621	Geo. Griffin, breaking roads	\$ 22.00
622	C. H. Baraw, " "	14 00
623	Mark Clough, " "	3 60
624	Albert Austin, work on winter road	3 50
625	C. H. Baraw, breaking roads	5 30
626	W. A. Densmore, " "	16 00
627	C. H. Baraw, " "	4 70
628	Bert Fletcher, " "	6 60
629	M. O. Coburn, " "	2 25
631	Zephire Burnelle, " "	12 50
635	J. C. Davis, " "	1 55
636	Ernest L. , snowing bridge	1 00
671	John Druge, breaking roads	11 30

672	Gerald Slack,	" "	5 40
802	R. A. Lyon,	" "	4 35
821	Sam. Billet,	" "	7 20
836	E. B. Jackson,	" "	2 10
841	A. J. Little,	" "	2 10
846	Julian Slack,	" "	4 92
868	C. H. Baraw,	" "	8 00
869	W. A. Densmore, breaking roads		7 00
870	C. H. Baraw, breaking roads		2 50
872	" " " "		11 15
873	W. A. Densmore, " "		10 00
874	C. H. Baraw, " "		8 00
875	W. A. Densmore, " "		10 00
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			\$188 52

Orders drawn by Geo. E. Colby,

For breaking Roads.

709	J. D. Bellon, breaking roads	\$ 8 10
711	H. E. Corse, " "	5 25
712	F. W. Button, " "	6 47
714	D. H. Gilman, " "	7 18
715	Geo. Dickerman, breaking roads	7 05
716	F. G. Carey, rolling roads	25 32
717	L. A. Harding, rolling roads	18 06
720	C. W. Goodwin, breaking roads in 1910-11-12-14	11 40
729	Will Bacon, breaking roads	2 80
740	Henry Clark, " "	7 87
741	Geo. Dickerman, breaking roads	1 40
742	H. D. Corse, rolling roads	20 82
743	D. H. Gilman, breaking roads, 1914 & 15	3 00
845	C. B. Hopkins, " "	2 20
746	F. G. Carey, rolling roads	23 97
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		\$151 89

## Summary of Highway Account.

Town Highway tax	\$1460 45	
State Highway tax	654 73	
State appropriation to equal town appropriation for permanent road work	300 00	
State Treas., maintenance fund	297 21	
Special appropriation by town for permanent road	300 00	
Order from Selectmen, cutting bushes	34 91	
"   "   "    breaking roads	340 41	
"   "   "    expense of grad- ing around Town Hall \$50, and sidewalks \$25	75 00	\$3492 71
Due from Roberts' Fund, for work done on School property and paid by highway orders		62 47
		<u>\$3525 18</u>
Cost of State Supervision Patrol work	\$60 00	
"   breaking road	340 41	
"   dirt       "	1832 76	
"   cutting bushes	34 91	
"   permanent road work	1255 66	\$3523 74

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer.

In account with the Road Commissioners.

## Disbursements.

Balance brought over from last year	\$28 02	
Paid 259 Road Commissioners' orders	<u>3528 57</u>	\$3556 59

## Receipts.

State Treas., State Highway tax	\$654 73	
"    "    under provisions of		
Sec. 4009	300 00	
Town highway tax	1460 45	
Selectmen under provisions of		
Sec. 4009	300 00	
Selectmen, amount paid for cutting		
bushes	34 91	
Selectmen, amount paid for breaking		
roads	340 41	
Selectmen, amount paid for grading		
around Town Hall and sidewalk	75 00	
State Treas., auto maintenance fund	297 21	\$3462 71
Amount over paid		\$93 88

W. E. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of Chelsea:-

There are no suits pending in which the town is a party. Several questions have arisen concerning the care of poor persons residing in other towns, but the Overseer has been able to prevent those towns from making the town of Chelsea chargeable, except in a single instance where the legal obligation was clear.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. STOW, Agent.



## LEASE LAND.

## Parsonage Right.

Occupant.	Am't due each year.	
C. B. Fletcher	\$ 4 14	
" "	7 90	
Carlton Slack	1 68	
" "	12 00	
" "	1 00	
Alonzo Morey	7 92	
John Pearl	10 00	
Stanley C. Wilson	1 86	
W. A. Reed	12 00	
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## School Right.

Frank E. Bixby	1 50	
O. D. Tracy	2 00	
Chas. W. Bixby	1 50	
L. A. Burbank estate	2 50	
Lydia M. Kenney	50	
W. F. Davis	6 25	
Percy J. Heath	6 25	
R. H. & E. N. Bacon	11 00	31 50
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## Amount received for rent the past year.

A. F. Morey, parsonage right	\$ 7 92	
John Pearl, " "	10 00	
S. C. Wilson, " "	1 86	
C. B. Fletcher, " "	12 04	
	<hr/>	\$31 82

O. D. Tracy, school right	\$ 2 00	
C. W. Bixby, " "	1 50	
W. F. Davis, " "	6 25	
P. J. Heath, " "	6 25	
R. H. & E. N. Bacon, school right	11 00	27 00
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Lease land rent due and unpaid.		
Carlton Slack, parsonage right	\$ 58 72	
W. A. Reed, " "	24 00	
F. E. Bixby, school " "	6 00	
Mrs. L. A. Burbank, school right	2 50	
Mrs. Lydia Kenney " "	50	
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## DIVISION OF PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Methodist Church in village	\$ 19 50	
" " " West Hill	19 50	
" Congregational Church	19 50	
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		58 50

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dogs licensed in 1915.

99 Dogs licensed at \$1 00 each	99 00	
.2 " " " 6 00 "	12 00	
9 " (kennel license)	15 00	
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		\$126 00
Less fees of 15 cents each		16 50
Amount paid Town Treasurer		<hr/> \$109 50

W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Clerk.

## Report of Trustees of Chelsea Public Library and Alden Speare Memorial Building.

Since no income has yet been received from the Roberts Fund and no appropriation was made for the library last year by the town, few purchases of books have been made during the year. A large addition of books will no doubt be made when the first income is received. A few books, however, have been added, and several magazines have been taken. These last have been much read. Two agricultural papers have been just added, for the especial benefit of the pupils in the agricultural course in the High School.

Electric lights are being installed in the library rooms, but the work has not been completed when this report is written.

The branch libraries have been maintained, the South Washington branch having been transferred from R. K. Abbott's house to R. A. Royce's. Books have been sent out as formerly to the rural schools.

The total circulation (not including branches and rural schools) has been 9248. There has been a gratifying increase in the circulation of non-fiction and in the use of the library by pupils.

The receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

### Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 5, 1915	\$ 7 53	
Drawn from deposit in bank	<u>122 50</u>	\$130 03

### Expenditures.

Paid for books and express on same	\$ 10 20
“ subscription to periodicals	8 50
“ record book	5 00

Paid Miss M. J. George, services as librarian	50 00	
Paid Mrs. A. W. Whitney, assistant librarian	25 00	
Paid for janitor service	12 95	
" repairing books	15 00	
" kerosene	1 60	
" sundries	1 05	\$129 30
Balance on hand		73

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Stow,

M. H. Corwin,

John M. Constock,

Mary J. George,

Stanley C. Wilson, Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 7, 1916.

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. J. Boardman,	on list of 1912.	\$ 3 98
" "	" " " 1913	2 52
Arthur Allen,	" " " 1912	4 35
Herman Allen,	" " " "	9 51
Fred Merchant,	" " " 1912	4 35
" "	" " " 1913	4 45
Chas. Morse,	" " " 1914	4 45
Eliza S. Carr,	" " " 1915	10 05
Ed. L. Larkin,	" " " "	2 05
Earl Larkin,	" " " "	4 05
Martin McGrill,	" " " "	4 05

\$59 81

**Report of**  
**School Directors**

## REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Orders drawn by School Directors,  
July 1, 1915, to Jan. 31, 1916.

279	Allen-Sanborn Co., repairs and supplies	\$ 5 45
280	G. A. Buck, supplies for High School	5 81
281	Carl Bagley, tuning and repairing 2 pianos	4 50
282	Royalton Power Co., lights for July	1 00
283	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5%	300 00
284	C. N. Dearborn, repairs on old village school house	2 00
285	W. H. Sprague, insurance on village school house	26 90
586	H. N. Mattison, insurance on outlying school houses	17 50
287	Copeland & Dodge Co., cuts for school catalogue	9 45
288	W. W. Underhill, printing school report	20 40
289	H. O. Bixby, stamps for mailing reports	2 50
290	J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	56 72
291	Royalton Power Co., lights for August	1 00
292	Elmer G. Reed, work at building and grounds in summer	27 47
293	Emma Lougee, cleaning school houses Nos. 1, 9 and 11	6 00
294	C. M. Beckwith, freight on school supplies	3 48
295	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16 00
296	C. D. Grupe, school supplies	16 62
297	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 4 weeks No. 1	40 00
298	E. Bertha Bowin, " " No. 9	40 00
299	Esther E. Smith, " " No. 5	44 00

300	Esther E. Smith, cleaning school house No. 5	3 00
301	C. D. Grupe, teaching 4 weeks	116 67
302	G. C. Mann, " "	88 89
303	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 4 weeks	47 22
304	Ola M. Hood " "	47 22
305	Olive G. Robinson, " "	54 00
306	Florence M. Beebe, " "	48 00
307	Elmer G. Reed, janitor work 4 weeks and paid for supplies	43 00
308	B. A. Goodrich, teams used in corn contest	3 75
309	Royalton Power Co., lights for September	1 00
310	W. M. Boyd, transportation 4 weeks	16 00
311	E. C. Roberts, " 2 "	16 00
312	W. W. Underhill, school printing	38 15
313	C. N. Dearborn, repairs at village school house	2 00
314	G. A. Tracy, insurance on school houses	25 85
315	H. O. Bixby, adv. in Herald	75
316	A. H. Morey, pictures for school catalogue	1 00
317	E. C. Roberts, transportation 3 weeks	24 00
318	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 4 weeks No. 1	40 00
319	E. Bertha Bowin, " 4 " " 9	40 00
320	C. D. Grupe, " 4 "	116 67
321	G. C. Mann, " 4 "	88 89
322	Olive G. Robinson, " 4 "	54 00
323	Edna M. Dashner, " 4 "	47 22
324	Ola M. Hood, " 4 "	47 22
325	Florence M. Beebe, " 4 "	48 00
326	Roy H. Roberts, transportation 8 weeks	24 00
327	W. M. Boyd, " 4 "	16 00
328	F. E. Hood & Co., for Cora E. Morse, trans-	



	portation 3 weeks	40 00
329	American Book Co., text books	20 76
330	Royalton Power Co., lights for Oct.	1 00
331	Elmer G. Reed, janitor work 4 weeks & paid for help	46 65
332	Zephire Brunelle, 3 cords wood for No. 11	19 50
333	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16 00
334	Mrs. H. D. Corse, transportation	15 00
335	W. A. Densmore, hauling coal	7 50
336	Central Scientific Co., microscope & slides	36 35
337	G. C. Mann, express on above	1 03
338	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	44 44
339	W. W. Underhill, school printing	10 75
340	H. S. Annis, transportation 12 weeks	65 00
341	W. M. Boyd, " 4 "	16 00
342	Hyatt B. Moulton, teaching 12 wks. in No. 11	144 00
343	D. Martha Bowin, teaching 4 wk's in No. 11 & janitor work	42 50
344	Dean Bowin, janitor work at No. 5	2 50
345	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	3 00
346	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	44 44
347	Henry Menard, transportation fall term	36 00
348	M. A. Carpenter, " "	18 00
349	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 4 weeks No. 1	40 00
350	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 4 weeks	47 22
351	Olive C. Robinson, " "	54 00
352	Florence M. Beebe, " "	48 00
353	Ola M. Hood, " "	47 22
354	C. D. Grupe, " "	116 67
355	Elmer G. Reed, janitor work 4 weeks and cash paid	44 90
355½	Roy H. Roberts, transportation 4 weeks	12 00

356	Mrs. H. D. Corse, transportation	3 00
357	L. W. Bugbee, hauling coal	44 00
358	Royalton Power Co., lights for November	1 00
359	Esther E. Smith, teaching 8 weeks No. 5	88 00
360	D. H. Gilman, wall paper and kindling wood Nos. 5 and 9	1 50
361	Peck Bros. Co., repairs on heating plant	171 11
362	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	44 44
363	C. D. Grupe, " "	58 33
364	L. W. Bugbee, hauling coal	17 44
365	C. R. Beeman, expense of repairs at No. 11	4 15
366	Scott, Foreman & Co., text books	8 64
367	Ordway, Holmes & Co., supplies as per bill	59 00
368	W. M. Boyd, transportation 3 weeks	12 00
369	Olive G. Robinson, teaching 3 weeks	40 50
370	Florence M. Beebe, " "	36 00
371	D. F. Pratt, transportation	10 00
372	E. C. Roberts, transportation 6 weeks	48 00
373	G. C. Mann, teaching one week	22 22
374	Edw. M. Hord, teaching 3 weeks	35 42
375	H. E. Hoad & Co., for Cora E. Morse, transportation, 7 weeks	35 00
376	John M. Dashiell, teaching 3 weeks	35 42
377	Alfred W. Burdett, work & materials for sink	6 69
378	D. H. Dargow, transportation full term	22 50
379	Ray H. Roberts, " 3 weeks	9 00
380	Carlton Black, " 9 "	31 50
381	Allen W. Larkin, teaching 2 weeks No. 1	20 00
382	E. H. Saxton, moving seats to No. 11	2 10
383	E. A. Garwin Co., for Mrs. J. C. Goodspeed, minor work to No. 11	2 50
384	The Palmer Co., text books	1 92

385	Elmer G. Reed, janitor work 4 weeks and cash paid	42 50
386	B. A. Goodrich, transportation fall term	150 00
387	B. F. Pratt, transportation	5 00
388	Conrad Halvorsen, transportation fall term	22 50
389	F. E. Goodwin, wood and lumber for village school	6 27
390	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 2 weeks No. 1	10 00
391	Royalton Power Co., lights for December	2 00
392	Gertrude L. McDonald, teaching 4 weeks in No. 11	48 00
393	H. D. Corse, transportation	14 00
394	Peck Bros. Co., repairing drinking fountains	2 50
395	C. D. Grupe, teaching 2 weeks	58 33
396	G. C. Bowlin, dry wood for village school	30 04
397	C. F. Button, transportation 11 weeks	55 00
398	Bertie Doyle, teaching 4 weeks No. 2	50 00
399	Esther E. Smith, " 4 " No. 5	44 00
400	W. E. Burbank, wood for No. 1	20 00
401	Mrs. J. C. Goodspeed, cleaning school house in No. 11	2 00
402	G. C. Moore, teaching 2 weeks	44 14
403	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16 00
404	Ginn & Co., text-book	7 38
405	E. W. A. Rowles, blackboard for No. 11	2 30
406	Houghton Mifflin Co., text-books	7 20
407	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 3 weeks	35 42
408	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 3 weeks	30 00
409	J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	57 60
410	Ola M. Hood, teaching 3 weeks	35 42
411	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 2 weeks in No. 1	20 00
412	E. G. Reed, janitor work 4 weeks and	

	paid for repairs	43 20
413	W. M. Boyd, transportation 4 weeks	16 00
414	C. M. Beckwith, freight on school supplies	2 12
415	Olive G. Robinson, teaching 4 weeks	54 00
416	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 4 weeks	48 00
417	F. E. Hood & Co., for Cora E. Morse, transportation 4 weeks	20 00
418	Gertrude L. McDonald, teaching 4 wk's No. 11	48 00
419	Bertha Doyle, teaching 3 weeks in No. 9	30 00
420	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	44 44
421	A. P. Bugbee, labor & materials on school houses	26 85
422	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16 00
423	Royalton Power Co., lights for Jan.	1 00
		<u>\$4834 68</u>

### Report of School Directors.

Act No. 65 of 1915 provides that at this time the school board shall submit to the auditors and through them to the town an itemized and classified statement of its expenditures for the year ending Jan. 31, together with other matters. As the list of orders drawn by the board up to June 30 has already been printed in the annual school report of last July, we give at this time only the orders drawn since July 1, but our summary of expenditures, which follows, covers the whole year.

The expenditures of the year may be classified as follows:

Teachers' wages,	\$5219 74
Salary of superintendent,	239 28
Transportation,	2017 75
Fuel and lights,	562 10
Janitor service,	495 17
Repairs,	234 55
Supplies and appliances,	361 32
Text-books,	130 05
Grading school grounds,	201 50
Interest on orders,	224 55
Insurance,	88 75
Printing,	85 82
Truant officer,	10 50
Sundries,	<u>14 58</u>
	\$9885 66

The treasurer's report will show the amounts received, and their sources. Omitting the items which cannot readily be separated (such as transportation, books, and supplies), the cost of the schools in the various buildings is as follows:

Village schools,	\$5409 35
No. 1,	348 10
No. 5,	304 10
No. 9,	347 10
No. 11,	328 55

Besides these, there is an item of \$26 85 for repairs on the four outlying school houses which cannot easily be separated into its parts.

These are large amounts of money, but it is difficult to see how they can be materially diminished. The mainten-

ance of the new school building and the support of the schools contained in it would continue to be a serious burden upon the taxpayers, were it not for the help to be received from the Roberts Fund. Something was received from the fund last year, and regular income is expected to begin the present year. Just how much it will be cannot yet be told.

The system by which we receive money from the state has been entirely changed by the new law, and it is hard to predict how much we shall receive during the ensuing year. The state now pays the entire salary of the superintendent and of the training teacher. On the other hand, we cannot expect to receive anything like the amount received last year on the basis of expenditure above 50 per cent of the grand list. The state will repay us the larger part (but not all) of the amount spent for transportation, and the teachers' wages in the rural schools above \$8 per week, also \$15 for each high school pupil living in town. It is not easy to make a recommendation of the amount which should be raised by taxation for school purposes, but we do not think it safe to recommend a tax of less than 75 cents on a dollar of the grand list.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,

DEAN H. GILMAN,

EDWARD B. HATCH,                      School Directors.

### Summary of School Account.

#### Outstanding School Account Orders.

268	Edna Colby,	\$ 32 00
277	Geo. A. Tracy,	29 00
412	Elmer G. Reed,	43 20

414	C. M. Beckwith,	2 12	
423	Royalton Power Co.,	<u>1 00</u>	
	Total outstanding school orders		\$107 32
	Cash in Treasurer's hands on school acc't		<u>57 94</u>
	Net indebtedness on school acc't		\$ 49 38
	E. A. Corwin,		
	W. H. Sprague,		
	W. F. Dewey,	Auditors.	

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with School Directors.

#### Receipts.

Cash on hand, July 9, 1915	\$ 902 01
Board of Roberts School Fund	1260 99
National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	300 00
State Treasurer	6492 84
Town School Tax	4380 37
Tuition	166 00
C. H. Baraw, grass on school grounds	4 00
C. D. Grupe, supplies sold	4 94
Lease land rent	27 00
Chelsea Academy, Grammar School money	70 58
Chelsea Academy, grass sold	<u>1 00</u> \$13609 73

#### Disbursements.

Paid 165 School Directors' Orders	\$13551 79
Cash on hand	<u>57 94</u> \$13609 73

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.



## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

### To the School Directors and Taxpayers:-

As the size of this Union has been enlarged by about 85 per cent, it has been impossible to visit your schools as frequently as in the past. I have felt that your village school was so well supplied with good teachers that it needed less attention than the rural schools, where new teachers are usually teaching, therefore I have spent much more of my time in the rural schools.

There are several very important things for which we are responsible in connection with our schools. The first I would mention is the health of the children. Under the topic of health would naturally come heating, lighting, sanitation, water supply.

Many of our best educators are unanimous in the opinion that the unjacketed stove should not be tolerated any longer, and in its place they recommend a properly jacketed, round stove. Such a stove has at least three decided advantages over the unjacketed stove: first, all parts of the room receive practically the same degree of heat, a condition absolutely impossible under the old method; second, the room is automatically ventilated, also impossible with an unjacketed stove; third, and by no means of little importance, such a stove may be put in one corner of the school room, thus taking up far less space. State Supt. Blair of Illinois says: "A home-made jacketed stove can be depended upon to heat and ventilate the room as effectually as a high-priced, patented one. Any tinner can make it for not over \$20.00 above the cost of a good round stove." I recommend that one be made for each of our rural schools. I shall be glad to oversee the making and installing of them.

Those of you who have ever noticed the lighting of our new High School building have seen that all of the light comes from windows "banked" on the left and back of each room, and that the windows are high above the floor and as near the ceiling as it is convenient to build them. The walls and ceiling are of light colors and the curtains are placed to run up from the bottom. I do not believe there are any better lighted school rooms in this state. The lighting leaves nothing to be desired. Quite the reverse is the case in the rural schools. The windows are so placed that a shadow is always on the paper. The windows are usually too near the floor and too far from the ceiling, the curtains are so placed that they cut off the best light, that from the top of the window, the walls and ceiling are usually not of a color to reflect the light. Many old school buildings are being modernized in every state of the Union, and at a cost not to be compared with the benefits secured. I suggest that we get some of the great abundance of available material on the subject of modernizing old school buildings and formulate a plan for modernizing at least one building each year, which we are reasonably sure is liable to be in use for some time to come.

The subject of sanitation is of the greatest importance to our children; it includes the location of the buildings, the water supply, outbuildings, etc. With one exception the buildings are fairly well located. The building in district No. 11 stands almost in the road, which is undesirable from many standpoints. No. 5 is fairly well located, No. 1 is too near the road, but No. 9 is better located and on better grounds than any other rural school building in my Union.

The water supply. With the exception of a good spring at No. 5 we have no water supply. State Supt. Fairchild

of Kansas says, "A good well on the school grounds is as necessary as desks or blackboards." We should give this matter our immediate attention. The matter of outbuildings is being well taken care of in all cases except at No. 1. I recommend a change being made there this summer.

Owing to the fact that there seem to be no available pupils for a training class next year, it is likely that we shall lose that valuable department from our school for the present. That leaves a splendid room vacant. Several uses have been suggested, but the one that seems the most desirable is to equip it for domestic science and home-making courses.

With our new building we have a wonderful opportunity to give the boys and girls of the surrounding country a school which will fit them to go back to the farm to live as happy, progressive men and women. Too many of our schools are educating our boys and girls away from us, instead of fitting them to be happy and useful where they are most needed by the world at large, and where in a large majority of cases they are most likely to succeed.

In the past our American schools have aimed at preparing for college, little stopping to realize that only 3% of the boys and girls ever go to college. Thoughtful educators are now beginning to consider the rights of the 97% who never go to college, and the 5% who never go to school past the sixth grade. They are putting subjects into the courses of study which the boys and girls can use to-day. They are leaving out many for which they have failed to find a majority need.

This means that there should be several courses: a college preparatory course for those who have a sincere desire or a possible chance to go to college, agricultural

courses for both boys and girls, domestic science and home making courses, manual training courses, commercial courses, etc. Of course the real success of such courses depends, in a large measure, upon the right kind of teachers, and such teachers are high priced and hard to find, but when found they more than pay for themselves in results. The people have a right to look for results, and are demanding them in many places. We have made an excellent start in putting in an agricultural course. That department could be greatly improved by adding apparatus and good reference books. I shall be glad to meet with the board and a group of interested parents to discuss plans for such additional courses.

The outlook for Chelsea schools is very bright, for, more and more, the people are willing to pay for educational advantages. The modern school costs more, but the results secured in modernized schools all over this country are meeting the expectations of the taxpayers. Good schools are the results of the co-operation of all persons in the district. The fact that you have no children to send to school does not enter into the case. Someone helped to educate you, it is now your turn. Furthermore, unless the farms are occupied by well educated, progressive boys and girls, the value of your property gradually decreases.

"Where there is no vision the people perish."

C. R. BEEMAN, Superintendent.

**Report of**  
**ROBERTS FUNDS**

## WILLAS E. ROBERTS SCHOOL FUND.

There has been received from the income of the Roberts School Fund Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00), which is understood to be only a portion of the income already accrued. Orders have been drawn by vote of the Roberts School Fund Board as follows:-

1	Dan G. Stoughton, concrete work at Chelsea High School & Academy, sidewalk, 1 crossing & sluice	\$ 159 92
2	Button & Bowin, labor grading on Roberts-Gould Athletic Field in addition to original contract	166 55
3	Button & Bowin, balance due on contract for grading Roberts-Gould Athletic Field	400 00
4	W. P. Townsend, Treas., amount advanced by school directors on grading contract with Button & Bowin	700 00
5	W. P. Townsend, Treas., expense of grading on school grounds, (extra work \$95. 69) & J. H. Hewitt's bill for tiling, advanced by school directors from school funds	110 99
6	W. P. Townsend, Treas., appropriation by Board to be employed by school directors towards pay't of salary of Agricultural Teacher coming year in High School	450 00
		<u>\$1987 46</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Board of Selectmen,  
 Board of School Directors,  
 Town Treasurer,  
 Board of Roberts School Fund.



## HILAS E. ROBERTS POOR FUND.

During the year ending Feb. 1, 1916, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) has been received of the income from the Roberts Poor Fund. This sum has been expended for the assistance of deserving poor men, women, and children of Chelsea as follows:-

1	W. H. Emery, Overseer, accrued bills for Ralph Lyon	\$ 43 73
2	W. H. Emery, Overseer, accrued bills for Fanny Dunbar	10 50
3	W. H. Emery, Overseer, accrued bills for George Clough	9 45
4	W. H. Emery, Overseer, accrued bills for Mrs. Carrie Day	195 03
5	W. H. Emery, Overseer, accrued bills for Wm. York	63 77
6	W. H. Emery, Overseer, accrued bills for Mrs. Silloway	63 76
7	W. H. Emery, Overseer, accrued bills for Rufus Murdock	63 76
8	W. H. Emery, Overseer, to expend for Mrs. Mary Rathburn	5 00
9	W. H. Emery, Overseer, to expend for Mrs. Lucy Morey	10 00
10	W. H. Emery, Overseer, to expend for W. A. Densmore	15 00
11	W. H. Emery, Overseer, to expend for Henry O. Ladd	10 00
12	W. H. Emery, Overseer, to expend for Robert Lyon	10 00
		<u>\$ 500 00</u>

We have not yet been informed as to the amount that will be received from this fund in the ensuing or subsequent years, but as the fund is approximately \$28,500.00, after deduction of collateral inheritance taxes, it is supposed that there is some income accrued more than the amount received.



ed. It is our intention to have payments, so far as possible, made directly from the funds received by us, the arrangement this year being temporary.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert G. Bradshaw,

Stanley C. Wilson,

Houston S. Fitts,

W. P. Townsend,

Board of Roberts Poor Fund.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Income from the Roberts School Fund.

#### Receipts.

Mch. 4, 1915	Old Colony Trust Co.,		
	Trustees	\$1000 00	
Mch. 18, '15	ditto	1000 00	2000 00

#### Disbursements.

Paid 6 orders drawn by the board of			
H. E. Roberts School Fund	1987 46		
Feb. 5, 1916	Cash on hand	12 54	2000 00

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Income from the Roberts Poor Fund.

#### Receipts.

Apr. 7, 1915	Old Colony Trust Co.,		
	Trustee, .	<u>\$500 00</u>	\$500 00

#### Disbursements.

Paid 12 orders drawn by the board of			
H. E. Roberts Poor Fund	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>	

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer.

**Report of**  
**SELECTMEN**

## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

294	W. H. Luce, 10 cords wood at \$5 for town hall	\$ 50 00
295	E. H. Kennedy, material and labor for guide boards	3 44
296	Royalton Power Co., lighting hall \$3.80, streets \$21.75, for January	25 55
297	P. D. Sargent, services as ballot clerk at election	2 00
298	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5%	500 00
299	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5%	500 00
300	National Bank of Orange County, on account of F. E. Bixby, for services and expenses as lister, 1914-1915	50 00
301	F. E. Bixby, balance services and expenses as lister 1914-1915	2 50
302	E. M. Young, services and expenses as lister 1914-1915	50 75
303	W. F. Dewey, services and expenses as lister 1914-1915	71 25
304	L. H. Bohonon, services as overseer of the poor, 1914-1915	50 00
305	Hale W. Mattoon, services as school director 1914-1915	50 00
306	W. P. Townsend, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer for 1914-1915	90 25
307	W. P. Townsend, Town Clerk, return births, marriages and deaths to State Board of Health, \$5.10, getting names 23 births,	

	\$2.30, 6 certified copies to other towns	
	90c, recording 51 births, marriages and	
	deaths, \$7.65	15 95
308	O- D. Tracy, cash paid for cleaning town hall February 22	3 00
309	H. S. Fitts, services as selectman 1914-1915	10 80
310	S. C. Wilson, " " " " "	50 00
311	G. L. Stow, services as town agent, 1914-1915	5 00
312	John M. Comstock, services as auditor 1914-15	5 00
313	F. A. Ordway, " " " "	5 00
314	E. A. Corwin, " " " "	5 00
315	Edith Dearborn, Treas. M. E. Church, share of ministerial right money	19 50
316	Royalton Power Co., lights for Feb. streets \$21.75, town hall \$3.00	24 75
317	W. W. Underhill, janitor work, Jan. & Feb., 1915, town hall	11 00
318	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5%	500 00
319	C. B. Hopkins, land damage for winter road for 1914-1915	2 00
320	Royalton Power Co., lights for streets, \$21.75, town hall \$3.40, for Mar.	25 15
321	C. F. Smith, services as auctioneer, \$25., exp. \$5., Barre Times ad. \$6.84, N. J. Roberts, printing, \$7.60, postage, \$2.66,	47 10
322	E. A. Corwin, crackers for auction, \$8., cheese, \$2.56, team, \$1.25, service at auction, \$2.00	13 81
323	Tuttle Co., 3 vols. birth, death, and burial	

	permits and express	4 72
324	W. W. Underhill, care town hall, \$2., lamps \$1.90	3 90
325	W. W. Underhill, 450 copies town reports 73 pages at 85 cents	62 05
326	Peter Parizo, damages for winter road 1914-15	2 00
327	H. T. Walker, Coll., share of Ministerial money for West Hill Church	19 50
328	Geo. L. Stow, Probate fees in regard to Amos B. Wright, insane pauper	7 50
329	A. H. Morey, janitor work \$9., repairs on curtains and seats, 85 cents	9 85
330	F. H. Godfrey, exam. & certif. in regard to Amos B. Wright, insane case	2 00
331	Mary M. Bacon, int. on town order No. 702 for 1 year to 4-26-15	16 00
332	Royalton Power Co., lights for Apr., streets, \$21.75, town hall, \$1.60	23 35
333	H. E. Rogers, labor on water tubs in Dec. 1914, self and C. Lougee	1 85
334	M. H. Corwin, exam. Amos B. Wright, insane pauper	2 00
335	E. Ralph Walker, services as assisting clerk at Freeman's meeting, 1914	2 00
336	B. A. Goodrich, team and man helping clean commons, taking banking from fountain, etc.	1 50
337	F. R. Laird, int. 1 yr. on order No. 925 to May 20, 1915	6 00
338	Chas. G. Lougee, calcimining etc. in town clerk's office	1 25
339	F. D. Parkhurst, work on slate roof at town hall, self and man	1 80

340	W. Hatch Chamberlin, Quartermaster Waterson Post, appropriation for Memorial Day	25 00
341	Royalton Power Co., lights for May, streets, \$21.75, town hall, \$5.60	27 35
342	C. L. Speare, labor & supplies installing phone in Town clk's. office	5 97
343	H. N. Mattison, Co. Treas., County tax	51 43
344	F. H. Stanton, work on bridge railings, \$4.40, running snow plow on walks, \$9.50, repairs on common railing, \$2.65	16 55
345	Dan G. Stoughton, part payt. on cement sidewalks, etc.	200 00
346	National Bank of Orange County, int. on orders at bank to date	48 61
347	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 %	500 00
348	Royalton Power Co., lights for streets, \$21.75, town hall, \$4.30	26 05
349	D. G. Stoughton, bal. on labor doing cement work by town hall	94 62
350	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500 00
351	H. D. Corse, labor on bridges	15 25
352	O. E. Burgess, care of town clock, Jan. 1, to July 1, 1915	12 00
353	Truman Speare, $\frac{1}{2}$ cd. dry wood for town hall	3 50
354	Ezra W. Hood, 1 years interest on order No. 945 to 7-1-15	40 00
355	Almira Sanborn, 1 years interest on order No. 914 to 5-2-15	12 00
356	Fred J. Sanborn, 1 years interest on order	

	No. 913 to 5-2-15 & 1 years interest on order No. 81 to 2-20-15	19 00
357	A. H. Morey, services as janitor	10 00
358	H. D. Corse, labor on bridges	9 75
359	W. H. Finery, share of parsonage money for Cong'l church	19 50
360	H. O. Bixby, adv. Town Farm auction in Chelsea Herald	3 15
361	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500 00
362	L. L. Salter, labor on bridges	21 25
363	Janet Smith, interest on order No. 145, 1 year to 7-1-15	20 00
364	W. A. Densmore, 1 bridge stringer \$5.00, 1 bridge stringer \$3.00, labor with team \$1.75	9 75
365	H. D. Corse, labor on bridges	10 00
366	F. H. Stanton, 2 trees for bridge string- ers & grading bridge	10 75
367	Dan G. Stoughton, 2 cement man-holes near hotel	12 20
368	John N. Sanborn, 1 years interest to 2-2-15 on order No. 77 & 1 years interest on order No. 915 to 5-3-15	38 00
369	Royalton Power Co., lights for July, streets, \$21.75, town hall, \$3.90	25 65
370	John M. Comstock, computing and preparing tax book	8 00
371	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500 00
372	H. D. Corse, labor on bridges	6 75
373	C. H. Baraw, part pay't, labor self, team & men building sidewalk to cemetery	32 09



374	C. H. Baraw, balance work on sidewalk to cemetery	22 40
375	J. H. Hewitt, tiling as per bill	2 00
376	M. F. George, labor & material on guide boards & bulletin board	13 65
377	H. N. Mattison, Agent, assessments on town hall policy in Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	11 36
378	J. P. Lawler, memorial to Hilas E. Roberts erected on Roberts-Gould Athletic Field	100 00
379	R. H. Stanton, labor moving seats etc. for Roberts memorial exercises	75
380	F. H. Stanton, mowing common & clean- ing out Jail brook	2 00
381	W. W. Underhill, 500 tax notices on postal cards	6 00
382	Frank B. Lougee, mowing Hood Cemetery	1 00
383	H. E. Rogers, labor about Roberts memorial	1 00
384	Ray S. Thresher, Treas. Orange County Farmers Ass'n, share of Chelsea under No. 120, Acts of 1915	60 04
385	M. H. Corwin, examination & certificate Nellie Rogers, insane pauper	3 00
386	Geo. A. Tracy, services & expenses com- mitting Amos B. Wright to State Hospital for Insane	10 00
387	Geo. A. Tracy, insurance on town farm to time of sale	12 95
388	L. H. Bohonon, mowing commons, \$3.30, grading & seeding around town hall & on athletic field, \$1.75	5 05
389	Chelsea Herald, adv. special town meeting	5 10
390	Royalton Power Co., lights for August,	

	streets \$21.75, town hall, \$8.20	29 95
391	G. L. Stow, Probate fees Nellie Rogers, & service of committment paper	7 00
392	A. T. Marshall, exam. & certificate of Nellie Rogers, insane pauper	3 00
394	G. A. Tracy, fees serving papers in re Nellie Rogers	1 00
395	H. D. Corse, labor in cemetery	4 00
396	B. W. Hooker & Co., 4 1-2 yds. rubber for stair treads in town hall	9 08
398	Smith, Whitcomb & Cook, 2 water grates 18 x 20	6 40
399	Montpelier Book Binding Co., tax receipt books, etc.	3 00
400	John M. Comstock, making school census 202 names	8 08
401	Fred Sanborn, 1 yrs. interest on order No. 952 to 7-26-15, \$8.00, care of old cemetery in village \$6	14 00
402	A. H. Morey, janitor work at town hall	20 00
403	Geo. W. Taplin, 1 yrs. interest on order No. 109 at 4% and int. to date, 1 yr. 6 mo. on order No. 642 at 3%	60 20
404	Geo. W. Taplin, money borrowed at 4 per cent, refunding 3 per cent loan & pay- ing order 642	1000 00
405	Royalton Power Co., lights for Sept., town hall, \$4.00, streets, \$21.75	25 75
406	C. W. Bixby, mowing cemetery on Straf- ford road, \$2.00 & work straightening stones & cash paid for cement	4 00
407	O. E. Burgess, care town clock 7-1-15 to	

	10-1-15	6 00
408	Seth W. Jones, Coll. Int. Rev., special Federal tax on theatres, ruled to apply to Chelsea town hall to 1-1-16	37 50
409	Walter F. Scott, State Treas., State High- way tax for Chelsea	257 15
410	Walter F. Scott, State Treas. State School Tax for Chelsea	411 44
411	Chas. A. Densmore. 5 stringers at \$4.00, 30 loads dirt at 10c., \$3.00, for ceme- tery road	23 00
412	E. O. Mattoon, 1 yrs. interest on orders 4, 140, 659, & int. to date on ord. 741	165 24
413	E. O. Mattoon, money borrowed at 4 per cent to refund other loans	1000 00
414	G. A. Tracy, ins. on town hall \$7.88 & \$18.38, Vt. Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	26 26
415	Royalton Power Co., lights for Oct., streets, \$21.75, town hall, \$2.70	24 45
416	A. H. Morey, janitor work, \$17.00, labor & expense extra \$2.85	19 85
417	A. H. Morey, care town hall lawn, '15	8 00
418	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on bridges, \$30.00, & West Hill Cemetery, \$30.00	60 00
419	L. L. Salter, labor on bridges	14 00
420	Milo Sanborn, labor on bridges on Ran- dolph road, 2 days	3 50
421	H. D. Corse, cutting bushes on Randolph road, 80 h. at 17 1-2 cents	14 00
422	W. C. Yeartaw, repairs on road machine, sharpening drills, etc.	4 28
423	Chas. F. Button, land damages allowed	

	for new highway	50 00
424	Montpelier Book Bindery, 1 land record, \$15.50, postage 27 cents	15 77
425	H. S. Fitts, labor on bridges, self. team & man	49 99
426	Theron Spear, work on bridge on Ran- dolph road, 2 days	4 00
427	L. N. Lucas, care of water tub, labor & material	2 50
428	S. C. Allen, mowing cemetery near his house	1 00
429	Royalton Power Co., lights for Nov., town hall, \$2.70, streets, \$21.75	24 45
430	H. D. Corse, labor in cemeteries	7 25
431	F. G. Carey, part pay on making new road by John Ballou's	24 65
432	F. G. Carey, bal. on building new road by Ballou's, \$15 35, repairs on roller 75 cts.	16 10
433	W. A. Reed, getting logs for bridge on Randolph road, 1 1-2 days	2 62
434	F. D. Parkhurst, work on town hall roof	5 40
435	E. S. Hall, full settlement for damages by reason of accident at culvert, Dec: 10, 1915, including injury to and loss of horse and all expense incident thereto	60 00
436	H. N. Mattison, Ag't, 3 year policy Ætna Ins. Co. No. 1974 on town hall	53 00
437	E. A. Corwin, labor of Frank Carey on Strafford bridge	1 75
438	Allen-Sanborn Co., 15¼ lbs. roof cement at 20 cts., for town hall	3 05
439	F. J. Titus, team & cash paid for repairs	

	on water tubs	95
440	C. M. Blaisdell, 2 water tubs at \$9.00	18 00
441	F. H. Stanton, drawing gravel for sidewalks	9 65
442	H. S. Fitts, labor preparing for & helping at town farm auction	5 00
443	Nat. Bank of Orange County, int. on ord- ers for money borrowed to 1-1-16	21 52
444	F. H. Godfrey, services & expense as health officer	48 92
445	O. E. Burgess, care of clock from 10-1-15 1-1-16	6 00
446	Royalton Power Co., lights for Dec., town hall	4 40
447	W. W. Underhill, electric lamps for town hall	3 80
448	F. H. Stanton, plowing sidewalks to & including 1-4-16	7 50
449	A. H. Morey, janitor service to 1-1-16	8 00
450	A. H. Morey, cash paid for sawing wood for town hall, (H. E. Rogers, \$1.80, T. D. Spear, \$3.00)	4 80
451	Tracy Hardware Store, bill rendered, town hall, \$14.55, & other supplies	45 04
452	F. R. Laird, 1 yrs. interest on order No. 848	40 00
453	P. J. Heath, 10 cords wood at \$4.50 for town hall	45 00
454	Royalton Power Co., lights for streets for Dec. less a discount of 50% for inter- rupted service	10 88
455	H. N. Mattison, Coll., taxes abated 1-25-16 on lists of 1912-13-14-15	59 81
456	W. P. Townsend, Clerk, returns and records	

	of births, marriages, deaths, as per bill, \$17.50, cash paid for stamps - town farm deed, \$2	19 50
457	W. P. Townsend, Clerk, making school re- turns to State Supt. 202 scholars at 3c	6 06
458	Townsend & Whitney, $7\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood at \$4.50	34 88
459	W. P. Townsend, Treas. Highland Cem- etery, interest on funds held by town	89 97
460	W. P. Townsend, Treas., money approp- riated for permanent highways	300 00
461	B. A. Goodrich, driving hearse to and in- cluding this date, 1-31-16	35 00
462	V. B. Carpenter, 4000 ft. hemlock plank at \$15 per M	60 00
463	Royalton Power Co., lights for Jan., town hall, \$2.50, streets, \$21.75	24 25
464	F. H. Stanton, labor and supplies wiring town hall	19 20
465	G. A. Buck, account books	4 50
466	A. H. Morey, cash paid T. D. Spear, sawing wood for town hall	5 70
467	W. P. Townsend, Treas., orders drawn by road commissioners for breaking roads, Baraw, \$188.52, Colby, \$151.89	340 41
468	W. P. Townsend, Treas., orders drawn by road commissioners for cutting bushes, Baraw, \$19.01, Colby, \$15.90	34 90
469	Henry Burbank, maintaining watering trough to Feb. 1, 1916	1 00
470	E. A. Corwin Co., sugar pails for town farm, \$2.25, paint for town hall 60c, axe and	

	helve, \$1.10	3 95
471	H. D. Corse, breaking roads as per bill approved by Road Commissioner Colby	3 15
472	W. P. Townsend, Treas., orders drawn by Baraw, Road Commissioner, for grading around town hall, \$50, and grading sidewalks, \$25	75 00
473	H. O. Bixby, services at town farm auction	4 00
Total orders drawn,		<u>\$10,435 95</u>

## SUMMARY

State School Tax	\$411 44
State Highway Tax	257 15
County tax	51 43
Appropriation for Memorial Day	25 00
“ “ County Agricultural Adviser	60 04
“ “ Permanent Highways	300 00
“ “ Hilas E. Roberts Memorial	101 75
Town Officers	535 98
Taxes abated on lists of 1912-13-14-15	59 81
Parsonage Right money	58 50
Interest on orders and funds	584 54
Breaking roads	343 56
Cutting bushes	48 91
Cemeteries	110 74
Driving hearse	35 00
Guide boards	17 09



Town Hall, including concrete work and grading	815 45
Town Farm sale	73 06
Lighting Highways	271 88
Bridges	273 76
New Highway near John Ballou's	90 75
Damages for injuries by defective culvert	60 00
Borrowed money for temporary loans and to refund former loans	5500 00
Miscellaneous	350 11
Total,	<u>\$10,435 95</u>

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen this year have endeavored to keep the expenses of the town down as low as possible without absolute parsimony. Practically the only expenses, outside of bare necessities, have been the concrete work and the grading around the town hall and the work put in improving the approach to Highland cemetery. The selectmen felt that these expenses should be incurred on account of the other improvements being made by individuals and through other means, the expenditures through the other sources being far in excess of any which were borne by the town.

The expense for bridges has been very low this year. The selectmen believe that in 1916 one permanent bridge should be put in. There are now several bridges which will soon require rebuilding, among them being the Kennedy bridge, the bobbin shop bridge, the bridge by the hotel and the bridge near the Strafford turn. The selectmen feel that

these bridges, as soon as possible, should be made permanent, and that one of them should be rebuilt this year.

It should be borne in mind, however, that permanent bridges cost considerable money and if the town endorses the views of the selectmen as to the putting in of one permanent bridge, the town should at the same time furnish the selectmen with money to do the work. The expenditure of a sum equal to twenty cents on a dollar of the grand list would probably be required to put in one of the permanent bridges.

During the past year the road petition signed by John D. Ballou et al, which was reported last year, has been disposed of. The highway leading from near the residence of Charles Button to the residence of John Ballou has been changed at an expense of \$90.75.

The petition of A. L. Sprague et al, relating to changes in the highway in the extreme north west corner of the town, is still pending. The selectmen are able to report, however, that conferences with the selectmen of the other towns involved and with the petitioners and persons directly interested have resulted in what will probably amount to a settlement of the matter. The petitioners have agreed to submit a new petition in lieu of the one now on file along lines which the selectmen think can properly be granted. Further proceedings will be had as soon as the condition of weather and ground will permit.

Several years ago a gift was made to the town, which it appears has never been publicly acknowledged, and the selectmen at this time, therefore, desire to state that John A. Osborne, of Cleveland, Ohio, has bought and conveyed to the town by proper deed, a strip of land in addition to the cemetery near the West Hill church.

At the present time, the school building indebtedness and all other outstanding interest bearing debt of the town over which the selectmen have anything in the way of control is placed on the basis of 4 per cent interest. The outstanding indebtedness of the town has been reduced considerable, much of this, however, being due to the money received from the sale of the town farm and equipment. It should be noted that the proceeds of the town farm sale did not equal by a few hundred dollars the amount at which the town farm and equipment appeared in the resources of the town in 1915.

It is estimated that the grand list for the year 1916, owing to the changes in the tax law, will be reduced from \$5839.70 to as low as \$5300.00. If this estimate is correct, it will be necessary to raise more tax on the dollar of the grand list, 1916, to secure the same amount of money. If any permanent bridge work is to be done, more money should be raised on the general town tax than in 1915. Of course the amount is for the town to determine, but the selectmen feel that to attempt any improvements, pay the interest on outstanding indebtedness and reduce the debt, the town tax should be increased from the amount in 1915. During the year 1916, there will be twenty-one and one-half cents on the dollar of the grand list paid from the funds received from town tax for State Highway tax, State School tax, direct State tax and County tax, this being an increase of seven and one-half cents from 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert G. Bradshaw,  
Stanley C. Wilson,  
Houston S. Fitts,

Selectmen.

## TOWN HALL REPORT.

## Expense.

Wood, paid for during year including wood on hand Jan. 30, 1915	\$ 133 38	
Electric lighting	55 80	
Insurance	90 62	
Janitor service	85 00	
Repairs	52 18	
Concrete walk, steps and curb	294 62	
Grading and filling	50 00	
Internal Revenue License Tax	37 50	
Miscellaneous	16 35	\$ 815 45

## Receipts.

Rec'd for rent of hall	\$ 182 00	
Due for rent	7 00	
Wood on hand	50 00	\$ 239 00
Net expense of hall		\$ 576 45

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Rec'd from sale of Farm	\$1580 00
Rec'd from sale of Personal Property	1220 34
Due from sales of Personal Property	26 35
	<u>\$2826 69</u>
Less Expense of Sale	73 06
Net receipts from sale	<u>\$2753 63</u>

## TREASURERS REPORT

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer.

In account with Selectmen.

## Receipts.

National Bank of Crange County, money borrowed at 5%	\$3500 00
George W. Taplin, money borrowed at 4%	1000 00
E. O. Mattoon,       "       "       "       "	1000 00
Luvia C. Hatch estate, the income to be used for the care of her lot in Highland Cemetery	50 00
Eunice A. Adams, the income to be used for the care of her lot in Highland Cemetery	100 00
Leslie F. Smith estate, the income to be used for the care of his lot in Highland cemetery	50 00
C. C. Seales, the income to be used for the care of his lot in Highland Cemetery	50 00
Carrie D. Jones estate, the income to be used for the care of her lot in Highland cemetery	50 00
Ellen A. Clough and C. W. Bixby, the income to be used for care of N. S. Bixby lot in Highland Cemetery	50 00
O. D. Tracy amount reported due last year	20 00
Guy A. Buck, fees for 5th class liquor license	10 00
Town tax of 100 cents on the dollar	5839 70
Town Clerk, dog licenses	109 50
C. B. Fletcher, for deed of Town Farm	1580 00
Personal Property sold at Town farm auction	1220 34
Lease land rent	31 82
Due on collectors receipts June 30. 1915	423 22

Frank K. Bailey, for ashes	3 00
Moses Rivers, for old fence boards	50
C. H. Baraw, on his note	22 40
Town of Randolph, amount paid out for Nellie Rogers	15 18
Rent of Town Hall	182 00
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	\$15307 66

## Disbursements.

Paid 184 orders drawn by selectmen	12985 96
State Treasurer, license fees	10 00
Allowed tax payers 4 per cent taxes paid	443 34
"    Treasurer 1 per cent collecting	110 83
"    "    52 warrants	2 60
"    "    sending notices to tax payers	2 00
Physicians, returning births and deaths	10 50
Due on tax receipts Feb. 8, 1916	156 50
Balance from overseer's account	937 68
Cash on hand Feb. 7, 1916	648 25
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	\$15307 66

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

**Report of**  
**AUDITORS**



## AUDITORS REPORT.

## SLEECTMENS. ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

702	Mary M. Bacon,	\$ 400 00
	Int. at 4 per cent to Jan. 1	11 89
848	Francis R. Laird,	1000 00
913	Fred J. Sanborn,	325 00
	Interest at 4 per cent	8 67
914	Elmira Sanborn,	300 00
	Interest at 4 per cent	8 00
915	John N. Sanborn,	750 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	10 00
925	Francis R. Laird,	150 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	3 66
945	Ezra W. Hood,	1000 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	20 00
952	Fred J. Sanborn,	200 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	3 33
956	E. O. Mattoon,	1000 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	16 67
4	E. O. Mattoon, outstanding debt on school appropriation	2500 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	16 67
77	John N. Sanborn,	200 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	7 33
81	Fred J. Sanborn,	150 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	5 00
109	Geo. W. Taplin,	380 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	11 40
140	E. O. Mattoon,	500 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	10 00

145	Janet Smith,	500 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	10 00
172	Delia C. Heath,	1000 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	16 67
391	G. L. Stow,	7 00
404	Geo. W. Taplin,	1000 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	10 00
413	E. O. Mattoon,	1000 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	6 67
461	B. A. Goodrich,	35 00
462	V. B. Carpenter,	60 00
463	Royalton Power Co.,	24 25
464	F. H. Stanton,	19 20
465	G. A. Buck,	4 50
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		\$12,690 91

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

736	Geo. M. McCosco,	\$ 1 10
744	E. E. Stone,	1 00
745	C. B. Hopkins,	2 20
751	Leon Bugbee,	4 00
580	Geo. Goodrich,	1 00
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		9 30

## OVERSEERS ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

198	F. E. Bixby,	1 40
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		\$12,701 61

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Cemetery Commissioners, School Directors, Board of Roberts Funds, Overseer of Poor, Road

Commissioners, and Treasurer, and find proper vouchers for all money expended, and have cancelled all orders paid by said Treasurer. We find in the hands of the Treasurer

On Cemetery account	\$481 85
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On General account	648 25
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On School account	57 94
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We find a balance due the Treasurer

On Highway account	93 88
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E. A. CORWIN,

W. H. SPRAGUE,

W. F. DEWEY, Auditors.

## BILLS OF TOWN OFFICERS

Approved by Auditors.

A. G. Bradshaw selectman	
S. C. Wilson	\$50 00
H. S. Fitts	7 00
W. P. Townsend clerk	35 65
W. P. Townsend treasurer	50 00
W. H. Emery overseer	50 00
F. E. Bixby lister	28 75
E. M. Young lister	18 00
H. T. Walker	25 60
E. B. Hatch school director	
D. H. Gilman school director	5 00
J. M. Comstock school director	29 17
G. L. Stow, Agent	5 00
E. A. Corwin auditor	8 00
W. H. Sprague auditor	8 00
W. F. Dewey	8 00
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	\$328 17

## RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

February 5, 1916

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders including interest to Jan. 1, 1916	\$12701 61
Money for which the town is liable only for interest so long as conditions are complied with	2361 45
Town officers bills approved by auditors	328 17
Due treasurer on highway account	93 88
	<u>15485 11</u>

## RESOURCES

Rent due on lease land	\$91 72
Due from C. H. Baraw, note for previous indebtedness	83 62
Value of wood on hand	50 00
Value of plank and stringers on hand	175 00
Telephone and share of stock	25 00
Due on tax receipts, 1913	20 54
Due on tax receipts, 1914	4 45
Due on tax receipts, 1915	131 51
Due on town farm sale accounts	26 35
Due from estate of Geo. Hersey, claim allowed by commissioners	391 76
Due from Roberts School Fund for money advanced from highway account	62 47
Balance in hands of Treasurer on general account	<u>648 25</u>
	\$1710 67
Net indebtedness	\$13,774 44

**Births, Marriages,  
Deaths.**

## BIRTHS.

		Name of Child	Parents
1915			
Feb.	5	Vera May Hill.	Arthur E. and May
"	25	(still birth) Whitney,	Lee R. and Ada D.
"	25	" " "	" "
Both born in Hospital, Burlington			
Mch.	15	Homer William Bartram,	Homer E. and Lois A.
"	15	Hale Hamilton Sargent,	Phillip D. and Anna B.
Mch.	22	Daisy Eva Underhill,	Wesley W. and Mary
Apr.	5	Fordyce Marshall Gates,	Henry F. and Florence W.
"	16	Lewis Moses Rivers,	Moses J. and Anna May
"	16	Nancy Gilman,	Dean H. and Margaret C.
"	17	Hazel Edith Dickinson,	Charles E. and Edith G.
May	9	Roscoe Clark Bacon,	Leonard H. and Lelea A.
"	18	Neal Corwin Ladd,	Henry O. and Emma M.
"	18	Lincoln Marshall DeAlmeida,	Carl E. and Elizabeth C.
"	22	Nerene Hayward,	Max L. and Gladys W.
"	28	Kenith Davis Hill,	Thomas N. and Jessie E.
June	8	Audrey Lucile Slack,	Julian R. and Jennie V.
"	11	Gertrude Lorette Tutherly,	George C. and Gertrude
"	20	Wayne Stafford Grupe,	Carl D. and Bertha
July	3	Muriel Louise Heath,	Percy J. and Florence
"	11	Robert Blakley Roberts,	Elmer C. and Alma
"	16	Nelson Alonzo Lyford,	George D. and Lilla
"	18	Annis Orville Curtis,	Edgar H. and Marion O.
Born in Hospital, Hanover, N. H.			

Aug.	26	Benson Glidden Sanborn,	Ralph E. and Gladys
Sept.	3	Edward Charles Goodspeed,	
			John C. and Bertha B.
"	9	Ruth Lavinia Dodge,	Alfred H. and Clara
"	12	Stewart Winfield Baraw,	
			Charles H. and Bertha E.
Oct.	14	Cora Ellen O'Donnell,	Alvah H. and Edith
Dec.	13	(no name) Densmore,	Will A. and Cora S.

## MARRIAGES

1915

Feb.	23	Dexter Belding Howard of Colton, N. Y., to Helen Margaret Blackmore of Saranec Lake, N. Y.
Mch	7	George William Hetrick of Chelsea, Vt., to Jennie Mae Davenport of Chelsea, Vt.
Apr.	4	Henry A. Royce of Chelsea, Vt., to Amanda Goalette of Washington, Vt.
"	18	Moses Rivers of Chelsea, Vt., to Anna May Lucas of Chelsea, Vt.
May	28	Arthur Fred Dickinson of Chelsea, Vt., to Marion F. Chisholm of Washington, Vt.
June	30	Arthur William Braman of Chelsea, Vt., to Edna Luna Colby of Chelsea, Vt.
July	29	Ray Hamilton Dearborn of Chelsea, Vt., to Liva A. Bixby of West Fairlee, Vt.
Nov.	6	William Henry Cook of Chelsea, Vt., to Florence Martha Hall of Raynham, Mass.



- “ 23 John Doyle of Chelsea, Vt., to Bertha Ethel  
Bowin of Chelea, Vt.
- Dec. 29 Gerald Lorzeno Slack of Chelsea, Vt., to Ruth  
May Kennedy of Chelsea, Vt.

## DEATHS

			years	mo.	days
Jan.	28	Walter F. Adams,	70	2	5
Feb.	11	Olive J. Scales,	69	7	12
“	25	(still birth) Whitney,			
“	25	(still birth) Whitney, both in Hospital, Burlington			
“	26	Ada D. Whitney, in Hospital, Burlington	33	4	24
Mch	12	William Milton Mattoon,	65	2	20
“	17	Arthur H. Camp,	67	11	1
“	18	Jane R. Moxley,	74	7	20
Apr.	21	George W. Hersey,	75	7	12
“	52	Wm. Hopson,	81	9	3
May	6	Luella M. Medcalf,	54	10	15
“	30	Frances W. Bixby,	82	9	10
June	21	Lavina Lillie Noyes,	79	4	19
July	2	Helen Storey,	80		
Aug.	5	Frank Fuller,	61	3	4
Sept.	22	Herbert F. Mattoon,	95	4	30
Oct.	2	Calvin Goodwin,	72	8	19
Nov.	15	Moses Colby George,	85	10	15
“	21	Carrie L. Day,	47		2
Dec.	15	(baby) Densmore,			2



The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday the seventh day of March A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint its road commissioner and if so whether one or two shall be appointed.
5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer according to law.
8. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools.
9. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.
10. To vote upon the questions,  
 "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"  
 "Shall licenses of fifth class be granted in this town?"
11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4009 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 3 of No. 97 of the Acts of 1908 and Sections 1, 2 and 3 of No. 127 of the Acts of 1910 and as amended by Sections 1 and 2 of No. 145 of Acts of 1912, and if so how much.
12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and instruct its selectmen to arrange to light the streets, town hall and clerk's office by electricity for a year next after April 1, 1916.
13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25 for the use of Waterson Post No. 45 G. A. R., in observance of Memorial day 1916.
14. To vote upon the following question,  
 "Shall an act of the General Assembly of 1915, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors' become a law May 1, 1916?"
15. To vote upon the following question,  
 "Shall an act of the General Assembly of 1915, entitled 'An act for Primary Elections', become a law March 20, 1916?"
16. To see if the town will install a uniform system of public accounting under the provisions of No. 109 of Acts of 1915.
17. To transact any other proper business.

ALBERT G. BRADSHAW,  
 STANLEY C. WILSON,                      Selectmen  
 HOUSTON S. FITTS,

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 16, 1916.

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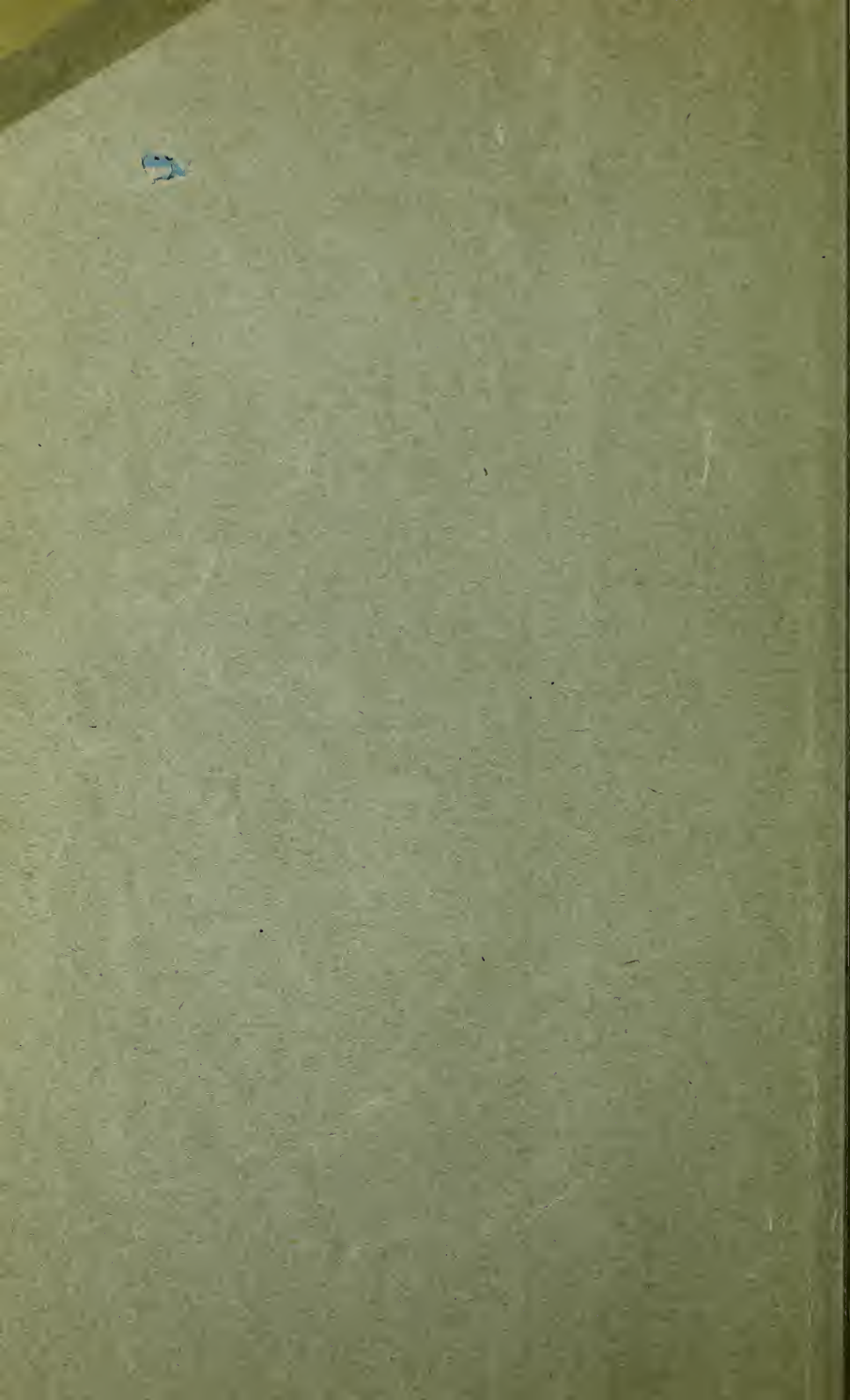
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**of the**  
**Selectmen and Other Officers**  
**of the Financial Affairs of the**  
**TOWN OF CHELSEA**  
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**Also a list of**  
**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**



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## Town Officers 1916-1917.

Moderator,	Stanley C. Wilson
Clerk,	W. P. Townsend
Selectmen,	Stanley C. Wilson 1 year
	H. S. Fitts, 2 "
	A. L. Sprague, 3 "
Treasurer,	W. P. Townsend
Overseer of Poor,	B. H. Adams W. H. Emery
Road Commissioner,	C. H. Baraw
Constable,	O. E. Burgess
Collector of Taxes,	H. N. Mattison
Listers,	Ernest M. Young, 1 year
	H. T. Walker, 2 "
	Frank E. Bixby, 3 "
Trustee of Public Money,	W. P. Townsend
School Directors,	Dean H. Gilman, 1 year
	John M. Comstock, 2 "
	B. H. Adams, 3 "
Auditors,	W. F. Dewey
	L. C. Ordway
	H. R. Wishart
Trustees of Public Library,	M. H. Corwin, 1 year
	John M. Comstock, 2 "
	Mary J. George, 3 "
	Stanley C. Wilson, 4 "
	Geo. L. Stow, 5 "
Union Superintendent of Schools,	C. B. Bemen
Clerk of School Board,	John M. Comstock
Town Grands Jurors,	Horace T. Walker & W. H. Sprague
Town Agent,	Geo. L. Stow
Surveyors of	F. E. Goodwin
Wood and Lumber,	Mark H. Whitney
Fence Viewers,	Fred C. Waldo
	Frank M. Gates
	H. T. Walker
	A. L. Sprague
Weigher of Coal,	Arthur H. Morey
	Frank M. Gates
	Frank E. Bixby
Pound Keepers,	Albert Bradshaw
	Henry W. Burbank
	Fred C. Waldo
	B. H. Adams, 1 year
	W. P. Townsend, 2 "
Cemetery Commissioners,	A. T. Marshall, 3 "
	W. H. Emery, 4 "
	H. N. Mattison 5 "



## ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

## STATE TAX

Orders drawn by W. H. Luce to pay State work

No.		
581	M. F. George, 2 Road Signs	\$ 1 91
582	W. H. Luce, man & team	39 75
583	“ “ money paid Alexander & Co., 1 box dynamite, 100 ft. fuse, 1 box caps	26 64
584	L. I. Thompson, labor	10 00
585	“ “ “	9 60
586	W. H. Luce, labor, 2 men & 2 horses	120 00
587	John Sanborn, labor	39 00
588	L. I. Thompson, labor	24 00
589	E. E. Luce, labor, 1 man & 2 horses	40 50
590	Harry Slack, labor	12 00
591	W. A. Reed, labor, 1 man & 2 horses	27 00
592	W. H. Luce, “ 2 “ 2 “	42 75
593	L. I. Thompson, labor	12 00
594	E. E. Luce, labor, 1 man & 2 horses	27 00
595	Harry Slack, “	20 00
596	L. I. Thompson, labor	12 00
597	E. E. Luce, labor, 1 man, 2 horses	49 50
598	W. H. Luce, “ 2 “ 2 “	174 75
599	L. I. Thompson, labor	22 60
101	Harry Slack “	14 00
102	Leonard Priest, labor	6 00
103	W. H. Luce, labor, 2 men, 2 horses	41 25
104	John Sanborn, “	59 60
105	L. I. Thompson, labor	10 00
106	Zephire Brunelle, repairing chains, sharpening drills and bars	2 45

107	Archie Kingsbury, splitting stone	4 00
108	E. E. Luce, labor, 1 man, 2 horses	9 00
109	Harry Slack, labor	29 00
110	L. I. Thompson, labor	18 00
111	W. H. Luce, labor, 2 men, 2 horses	26 25
112	R. E. Sanborn, labor, 1 man, 2 horses	11 25
113	C. M. Beckwith, labor, 1 man, 2 horses	39 60
114	E. E. Luce, labor, 1 man, 2 horses	87 75
115	Harry Slack, labor	12 00
116	G. C. Bowin, "	2 00
117	L. I. Thompson, labor	23 00
118	W. H. Luce, labor, 2 men 2 horses	131 25
119	E. E. Luce, " 1 " 2 "	11 25
120	R. H. Bacon, 577 loads gravel	28 85
121	W. C. Yeartaw, sharpening drills & bars	3 05
122	L. I. Thompson, labor	18 60
123	" " "	16 00
124	E. E. Luce, labor, 1 man, 2 horses	65 25
125	Tom Doyle, 43 loads dirt	2 15
126	Albert Austin, 350 loads dirt	17 50
127	John Sanborn, labor	75 60
128	T. D. Spear, "	174 20
129	W. H. Luce, " 2 men, 2 horses	129 75
130	John B. Goodrich, 25 8 ft. posts	7 00
131	H. F. Gates, freight on posts	2 00
132	Geo. H. Flint, stone for culvert	1 00
133	Zephire Brunelle, rep. chains, sharp. drills	3 54
134	W. H. Luce, 783 ft. plank	15 66
135	W. H. Luce, use of tools on highway	5 00
136	F. E. Hood & Co., 2 gal. paint, 1 brush	5 25
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## DIRT ROAD

Orders drawn by Geo. B. Colby

No.		
755	H. Slack, fixing road	\$ 1 40
759	Frank Button, labor on highway	5 10
		<hr/> \$ 6 50

Orders drawn by Road Commissioner, C. H. Baraw,  
For work on highway.

No.		
892	J. O. Perkins, labor	\$ 3 00
896	E. H. Kennedy, repairs and making drag	4 75
910	C. H. Baraw, labor	4 70
913	Gilbert Sanborn, labor	1 00
915	H. E. Rogers, "	8 55
916	C. H. Baraw, "	16 50
917	E. B. Jackson, "	70
918	Albert Austin, "	1 75
920	C. H. Baraw, "	18 00
923	C. H. Baraw, " self, 4 horses	44 50
924	W. H. Sanborn, "	10 00
925	H. E. Ransom, "	8 00
926	John Doyle, "	3 50
927	Earl Rogers, "	9 63
928	H. H. Jones, "	8 75
929	R. W. Moulton, "	5 25
931	Thomas Doyle, "	7 00
932	C. H. Baraw, "	13 50
933	C. H. Baraw, " self, 4 horses	28 00
934	W. H. Sanborn, "	8 00
935	Thomas Doyle, "	5 65
936	John Doyle, "	5 65

937	H. E. Ransom, labor	6 44
938	H. H. Jones, "	5 65
939	R. W. Moulton, "	5 65
940	Earl Rogers, "	5 85
943	Edward George, logs for sluiceway	4 00
944	C. H. Baraw, labor, self, 4 horses	48 50
945	W. H. Sanborn, labor	10 00
946	H. E. Ransom, "	10 00
947	H. H. Jones, "	8 75
948	Thomas Doyle, "	8 75
949	John Doyle, "	8 75
950	Earl Rogers, "	8 75
951	R. W. Moulton, "	8 75
954	C. M. Beckwith, freight from So. Royalton	1 50
955	M. O. Coburn, picking stones	5 00
956	Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe	81 30
957	C. H. Baraw, labor, self, 4 horses	52 00
959	Albert Austin, "	10 13
960	W. H. Sanborn, "	12 00
961	H. E. Ransom, "	9 00
962	H. H. Jones, "	9 63
963	Thos. Doyle, "	9 63
964	John Doyle, "	9 63
965	Earl Rogers, "	8 35
966	R. W. Moulton, "	9 63
967	Will Reed, darging roads, picking stones	8 20
969	Miss Florence Goodwin, logs for sluiceway	1 75
971	N. E. Road Mach. Co., repairs for rd. mach.	26 85
972	Good Road Mach. Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ dz. shovels	5 25
973	C. H. Baraw, labor, self, 4 horses	48 50
974	W. H. Sanborn, "	10 00
975	H. E. Ransom, "	8 00

976	H. H. Jones, labor	8 75
977	John Doyle, "	7 88
978	Thos. Doyle "	8 75
979	R. W. Moulton, "	8 75
980	H. E. Ransom, "	6 50
981	C. H. Baraw, " self, 4 horses	27 50
982	W. H. Sanborn, "	5 00
985	R. W. Moulton, "	13 13
986	John Doyle, "	11 37
987	Thos. Doyle, "	12 25
988	H. H. Jones, "	12 25
989	Albert Austin, "	12 25
990	H. E. Ransom, "	14 00
991	W. H. Sanborn, "	12 00
992	C. H. Baraw, " self, 4 horses	55 50
994	" " " "	55 50
995	W. H. Sanborn, "	12 00
996	R. W. Moulton, "	10 50
997	H. H. Jones, "	9 70
998	Thos. Doyle, "	8 75
999	John Doyle, "	8 75
1000	Albert Austin, "	7 00
2	M. O. Coburn, picking stones	7 00
3	W. A. Reed, " " & drag. roads	17 70
4	John Gokey, repairing sluiceway	4 50
5	H. E. Ransom, labor	4 00
6	Wheeling Corrugating Co., culvert pipe	58 21
7	W. A. Densmore, labor, man & team	2 00
8	C. H. Baraw, " self, 4 horses	39 25
9	H. E. Ransom, "	8 00
10	W. H. Sanborn, "	6 00
11	Thomas Doyle, "	7 00

12	Albert Austin, labor	9 95
13	H. H. Jones, "	7 00
14	E. H. Kennedy, repairing road machine	5 25
16	C. H. Baraw, labor, self, team	16 50
17	F. G. Cary, Atlas powder and caps	6 30
18	Thomas Doyle, labor	7 40
19	Harry Slack, "	4 38
20	C. H. Baraw, " self, man, 4 horses	27 75
21	W. H. Sanborn, "	14 00
22	H. H. Jones, "	8 75
23	Albert Austin, "	6 13
24	H. E. Ransom, "	4 00
25	Thomas Doyle, "	3 50
27	C. H. Baraw, " self, team	14 25
28	W. H. Sanborn, "	9 00
29	H. H. Jones, "	7 00
30	M. O. Coburn, " picking stones	5 50
31	C. H. Baraw, "	9 00
32	" " " self, man, 4 horses	28 41
33	E. A. Corwin, oil for streets	73 59
34	Henry Gates, freight	3 47
35	C. H. Baraw, labor, self, man, 4 horses	36 00
36	Albert Austin, "	2 65
37	W. H. Sanborn, "	14 00
38	Thomas Doyle, "	11 93
39	C. O. Slack, "	2 60
40	Trow & Holden, sharpening rd. mach. blade	1 80
41	L. W. Bugbee, dragging roads	5 50
42	M. O. Coburn, picking stones	8 00
43	C. H. Baraw, labor, self, team	17 75
44	Roy Roberts, " " "	3 00
45	W. H. Sanborn, labor	5 20

46	C. H. Baraw, labor, self, man, 4 horses	56 25
47	John Doyle, " " team	22 50
48	Thomas Doyle, "	9 00
49	H. H. Jones, "	9 00
50	Albert Austin, "	5 40
51	Harry Slack, "	1 80
52	Earl Doyle, "	2 60
53	Chas. Doyle, "	3 60
55	W. H. Sanborn, labor	10 00
56	C. H. Baraw, " self, man, 4 horses	47 00
58	John Doyle, " " team	22 50
59	Chas. Doyle, "	9 00
60	Thos. Doyle, "	9 00
61	Earl Doyle, "	9 00
62	Albert Austin, "	9 00
63	H. H. Jones, "	1 80
64	Geo. Tutherly, gravel	3 75
65	Ray Dearborn, services with fire engine to clean man-holes in village	2 50
66	W. H. Sanborn, labor	10 00
67	C. H. Baraw, " self, 4 horses	44 25
68	John Doyle, " self. team	17 00
69	Thomas Doyle, "	8 60
70	Chas. Doyle, "	8 60
71	Albert Austin, "	7 00
72	H. H. Jones, "	8 60
73	Gilbert Sanborn, "	3 60
74	C. H. Baraw, " self, 4 horses	47 25
75	W. H. Sanborn, "	10 00
76	John Doyle, "	14 30
77	Thomas Doyle, "	8 60
78	Chas. Doyle, "	6 80



79	H. H. Jones,	labor	8 60
80	M. O. Coburn,	" picking stones	4 00
81	W. H. Sanborn,	"	14 00
82	C. H. Baraw,	" self, 4 horses	51 00
83	John Doyle,	" " team	18 00
84	Thomas Doyle,	"	9 00
85	Chas. Doyle,	"	7 20
86	H. H. Jones,	"	9 00
87	Albert Austin,	"	5 40
88	Geo. Tracy, man for labor		7 00
89	E. H. Kennedy, gravel		6 00
90	C. H. Baraw,	labor, self, 4 horses	37 80
91	John Doyle,	" " team	4 50
92	Thomas Doyle,	"	6 80
93	Chas. Doyle,	"	6 80
94	H. H. Jones,	"	6 80
95	Albert Austin,	"	6 80
96	W. H. Sanborn,	"	8 00
98	F. W. Button,	" with team	14 89
188	L. H. Bohonon,	"	5 00
191	E. O. Mattoon,	gravel & land damage	5 00
193	F. C. Waldo,	labor	14 95
194	C. H. Baraw,	" self, team	51 75
195	M. O. Coburn,	picking stones	2 50
196	Thomas Doyle,	labor	3 20
198	J. L. Paul,	sharpening drills, picks, bars	2 30
199	C. A. Densmore,	1 sewer grate and dirt	6 70
200	Albert Austin,	labor	12 40
201	Thomas Doyle,	"	6 40
202	C. H. Baraw,	" self, 4 horses	41 00
206	Will Yeartaw,	sharpening drills	75
207	H. J. Hewitt,	tile	2 70

209	M. O. Coburn, picking stones	2 75
210	W. F. Dewey, labor	5 00
211	W. H. Luce, labor, self, man, team	6 50
212	C. H. Baraw, labor, self, team	8 80
213	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods	2 70
215	John Ballou, labor	40
218	Thomas Quaide, labor, year 1913	75
220	O. D. Tracy, mdse.	7 81
223	H. S. Annis, labor	3 00
226	E. B. Jackson, "	1 20
228	W. A. Reed, "	6 60
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		\$2410 42

Twenty-six feet culvert pipe on hand, \$44.20

### BREAKING ROADS

Orders drawn by Geo. B. Colby for breaking roads

No.		
753	G. C. Bowin, breaking roads	\$ 4 00
756	H. Slack, "	2 00
757	John Gokey, "	2 75
758	H. D. Corse, "	15 92
760	Frank Button, "	16 08
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		\$40 75

Orders drawn by Road Commissioner C. H. Baraw,  
For breaking roads

No.		
879	Zephire Brunelle, breaking roads	\$ 9 40
880	C. H. Baraw,	10 00
881	C. H. Baraw,	10 00
882	W. A. Densmore,	14 00

883	E. G. Thorne,	1 85
884	E. F. Kendall,	2 50
885	E. B. Jackson,	7 97
886	W. A. Densmore,	16 00
887	C. H. Baraw,	12 00
888	F. G. Carey,	17 15
889	Zephire Brunelle,	13 50
890	W. A. Densmore,	12 00
891	C. H. Baraw,	8 00
893	H. D. Corse,	16 97
894	Zephire Brunelle,	10 20
885	Roy B. Gokey,	5 70
897	A. J. Little,	5 87
898	C. H. Baraw,	6 00
899	Henry Burbank,	3 00
900	H. D. Corse,	4 72
901	F. G. Carey,	23 27
902	C. H. Baraw,	5 50
903	W. A. Densmore,	2 00
904	E. B. Jackson,	4 72
905	L. W. Bugbee,	55 24
906	John A. Edwards,	22 58
907	C. Halvorsen,	3 00
908	Roy Roberts,	5 00
909	Julian Slack,	15 90
911	Roy Roberts,	13 50
912	Harry W. Slack,	6 50
914	C. B. Fletcher.	15 45
919	E. F. Kendall,	3 25
921	A. H. O'Donald,	9 95
922	Fred Hayward,	6 13
930	M. O. Coburn,	1 35

941	F. R. Laird,	22 50
942	Fred Waldo,	7 05
952	O. I. Morse,	4 80
953	Gerald Slack,	13 50
958	John Druge,	18 95
968	Joe Menard,	20 13
970	Henry Menard,	18 95
983	A. F. Libby,	12 80
984	Henry Clarke,	33 15
1	Chas. Gifford, shoveling snow	1 00
15	J. C. Davis, breaking roads	2 30
26	Samuel Billet,	17 00
54	E. E. Stone, shoveling snow	1 20
57	L. L. Salter, breaking roads	4 50
97	F. W. Button,	8 97
189	D. H. Gilman,	4 90
204	E. G. Thorne,	4 75
205	W. E. Bacon,	21 00
216	Frank Gates, snowing Moxley bridge	2 00
217	R. A. Lyon, breaking roads	2 90
219	C. H. Baraw,	14 00
221	" "	16 00
222	John Doyle,	8 00
224	A. J. Boardman,	7 45
225	Geo. Dickerman,	6 97
227	E. B. Jackson,	2 80
229	C. H. Baraw,	16 00

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 \$673 74

Orders drawn by Geo. B. Colby, 40 75

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 Total cost of breaking roads, \$714 49

## CUTTING BUSHES

Orders drawn by Road Commissioner C. H. Baraw,  
For cutting bushes

993	Isaac Recor, for cutting bushes	\$ 8 78
99	J. C. Davis,	5 00
100	H. B. Dumont,	16 75
189a	B. F. Pratt,	8 72
190	Chas. Baraw,	5 00
192	C. O. Slack,	2 37
197	A. J. Boardman,	6 14
203	Geo. Lyford,	2 00
208	J. B. Gokey,	9 60
214	Heman Priest,	3 20
		<u>\$67 66</u>

## Summary of Highway Account

State Treasurer, 5% tax	\$ 673 08	
Town Highway tax	2012 07	
State Treasurer, State highway tax	545 97	
State Appropriation to equal town appropriation for permanent road	300 00	
State Treas., Auto maintenance fund	424 97	
"    "    maintenance fund	100 00	
Auto maintenance fund	73 59	
Selectmen, for breaking roads	714 49	
"    "    cutting bushes	67 66	
Special appropriation from town	<u>300 00</u>	\$5211 83
Cost of State Supervision Patrol work	\$175 00	
"    "    breaking roads	714 49	
"    "    town road	2410 42	
"    "    cutting bushes	67 66	
State road work	<u>1819 05</u>	\$5186 62

## Treasurer's Report

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with Road Commissioners.

Disbursements.

Balance brought over from last year	\$ 93 88	
Paid Road Commissioners orders	5183 22	\$5277 10

Receipts.

State Treas. maintenance fund	\$ 73 59	
"    "    State Highway tax	673 08	
Town Highway tax	2012 07	
State Treas., under prov. Sec. 4009	300 00	
Selectmen, "    "    "    "	300 00	
State Treas., State road work	545 97	
"    "    maintenance fund	100 00	
Selectmen, breaking roads	714 49	
"    cutting bushes	67 66	
State Treas., Auto maintenance fund	424 97	\$5211 83

Amount overpaid                      \$ 65 28

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dogs licensed in 1916

99	Dogs	licensed at \$1 00 each	\$99 00	
2	"	"    6 00    "	12 00	
1	"	"    3 00    "	3 00	
1	"	"    8 00    "	8 00	
9	"	"    kenel license	15 00	\$137 00
		Less fees of 15 cents each		16 80
		Amount paid Town Treasurer		\$120 20

W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Clerk.

## CEMETERY REPORT

## Highland Cemetery

## Receipts

Amount of Fund Feb. 1, 1916		\$1040 10
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1917		49 36
“ Sarah A. Grow fund, 1 bank share		8 00
“ S. B. Hibbard fund	1 40	
“ Hyde Cabot “	8 00	
“ N. G. Moore, “	2 00	
“ Emeline Waterson fund	2 00	
“ Julia Crockett “	1 00	
“ Clara Skinner “	1 00	
“ Emily Allen “	2 00	
“ Isabel Adams “	1 00	
“ Lucinda Cabot “	4 00	
“ Joseph French “	2 00	
“ Mary J. McGaw “	8 26	
“ Chas. Allen “	2 00	
“ Marie Foster “	4 00	
“ E. B. Stanley “	4 00	
“ Henry Moshier “	4 00	
“ Mary A. Sanborn “	2 00	
“ Lucy M. Whitney “	1 40	
“ Hattie E. Towner “	1 00	
“ Calista R. Lucas “	1 40	
“ Lemont Bacon “	5 00	
“ Nancy J. Copeland “	2 00	
“ Herbert F. Mattoon “	2 00	
“ Addie Sanborn “	4 00	
“ Eliza S. Carr “	1 00	
“ Fifield F. Bohonon “	1 00	



Interest on Emma J. Brown fund	2 00	
“ “ Hattie A. Andrus “	1 00	
“ “ Geo. W. Fuller “	2 00	
“ “ Ada Hall Jackson “	4 00	
“ “ Ezra W. Hood “	2 00	
“ “ Nellie R. Ballou “	2 00	
“ “ Luvia C. Hatch “	2 00	
“ “ Eunice A. Adams “	4 00	
“ “ Leslie F. Smith “	2 00	
“ “ C. C. Scales “	2 00	
“ “ Newell F. Bixby “	2 00	
“ “ Perley C. Jones “	2 00	
“ “ Martha A. Cushman fund	1 34	
“ “ Amos R. Hood “	2 33	
“ “ Louvina H. Andrus “	1 10	
“ “ Calvin Goodwin “	1 06	
“ “ Andrew J. Foster “	94	
“ “ Chas. P. Dickinson “	1 00	
“ “ M. V. B. Davis “	25	
“ “ E. B. Jones “	50	\$102 98

Received for care of Lots

Mrs. Don T. McAllister for 1915 & 19	\$ 2 00
T. J. Doyle for 1912, 13 & 16	3 00
Armanda Harvey for 1916	1 00
A. W. Whitney “	1 00
F. E. Bixby “	1 00
Geo. L. Stow “	1 00
C. A. Densmore “	1 00
Mrs. W. F. Adams “	1 00
A. P. Button “	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Bumps “ & 17	2 00

Mrs. Frank H. Tracy for 1916		1 00
W. F. Hood	" "	1 00
W. F. Davis	" "	1 00
E. A. Corwin	" "	1 00
Mrs. N. Geoffrion	" "	1 00
John H. Davis	" 1915 & 16	2 00
Hale K. Darling	" 1916	1 00
G. L. Hayward	" "	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Fottler	" "	1 00
Henry Clarke	" "	1 00
John P. Davis	" "	1 00
E. G. Reed	" "	1 00
W. H. Emery	" "	1 00
Mrs. H. W. Dearborn	" "	1 00
O. A. Burbank	" "	1 00
Sarah H. Dow	" "	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Cooley	" "	1 00
Gertrude H. Goodrich	" "	1 00
H. G. Woodruff	" "	1 00
Ned J. Roberts	" " to 20 inc.	5 00
Fred C. Waldo	" "	1 00
Fannie E. Robinson	" " (2 lots)	2 00
Geo. A. Tracy	" "	1 00
Mrs. F. L. Beckwith	" "	1 00
J. M. Comstock	" "	1 00
H. H. Jones	" "	1 00
Mrs. Anne Goss	" "	1 00
Frank Gilman	" "	1 00
Chas. Norris	" "	1 00
W. H. Chamberlin	" "	1 00
Mrs. Eunice Lewis	" "	1 00
Mrs. Lucy Bennet	" "	1 00

W. H. Luce	for 1916	1 00
Harry J. Corwin	" "	1 00
L. Belle Chandler	" "	1 00
O. D. Tracy	" "	1 00
Henry Burbank	" "	1 00
Mrs. Rich'd Kennedy	" "	1 00
Van McAllister	" "	1 00
Mrs. W. Z. Pratt	" "	1 00
Bert L. Cram	" "	1 00
N. H. Perkins	" "	1 00
Mrs. Harriet Chandler	" "	1 00
" A. B. Smith	" "	1 00
" Lula Allen	" "	1 00
" J. C. Atwood	" "	1 00
Chas. E. Dickinson	" "	1 00
F. J. Titus	" "	1 00
Azariah Barnes	" "	1 00
Mrs. Susan Stanton	" "	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Laird	" "	1 00
A. B. Carpenter	" "	1 00
W. J. Tarbell	" "	1 00
Fred J. Sanborn	" " (2 lots)	2 00
Chas. W. Bacon	" "	1 00
Mrs. Leroy Sleeper	" "	1 00
Mrs. W. M. Mattoon	" "	1 00
M. A. Carpenter	" "	1 00
Mrs. Elisha Burgess	" "	1 00
H. O. Bixby	" " (2 lots)	2 00
W. P. Townsend	" "	1 00
Miss Kate Puffer	" "	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Scales	" "	1 00
Mrs. Ada H. Jackson	" "	1 00

F. E. Hood	for 1916	1 00
H. F. Bryant	" "	1 00
Mrs. Anne Prescott	" "	1 00
W. W. Braman	" " (2 lots)	2 00
Mrs. W. W. Braman	" "	1 00
E. E. Wallace	" "	1 00
Mrs. Ann Burbank	" "	1 00
Mrs. Fannie Grames	" "	1 00
W. A. George	" "	1 00
Mrs. Lucy Beckwith	" "	1 00
P. J. Little	" "	1 00
Mrs. Carrie Camp	" "	1 00
Mrs. Grace Chapin	" "	1 00
Mrs. Minnie E. Goss	" 1915	1 00
W. H. Hill	" 1916	1 00
Mrs. Abbie Davis	" "	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Hatch	" "	1 00
Mrs. Ethel L. Macy	" "	1 00
C. R. Corwin	" " (2 lots)	2 00
Mrs. Annie Perkins	" "	1 00
Mrs. M. C. Allen	" "	1 00
Mrs. E. O. Tracy	" "	1 00
Dell. Beckwith	" "	1 00
Mrs. Eunice E. Morey	" "	2 00
Dan P. Dickinson	" "	1 00
W. C. Goodwin	" "	1 00
Maud Merrill	" "	1 00
E. O. Mattoon	" "	1 00
Alfred Dodge	" "	1 00
Roberts Fund	" 1914-15-16	12 75
Mrs. M. H. Corwin	" 1916	1 00
Mrs. H. W. Spear	" "	1 00
Congregational Church, care Carlos		

Moore lot for 1916	2 00	
Congregational Church, care Douglas		
lot for 1916	1 00	
E. A. Corwin, care Brown & Hatch		
lot for 1916	1 00	\$136 75

#### Received for Lots Sold.

Horace H. Jones	Lot No. 229	15 00	
William F. Hathaway	" " 236	15 00	
Jed C. Luce	" " 163	15 00	\$ 45 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

269	Demis M. Densmore, cash for flower seeds	\$2.00
270	Allen & Underhill, 125 postal cards and printing on same	2.00
271	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery from April 17 to June 1, 1916	37.88
272	G. L. Hayward, five South Carolina pop- lar trees	2.50
273	H. N. Mattison, cashier, interest on note of \$156.94 from April 27 to June 30, 1916	1.66
274	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery to July 1, 1916	34.39
275	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery to Aug. 1, 1916	28.50
276	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery to Sept. 1, 1916	25.34
277	E. W. Rowell, labor, building cemetery fence	58.28
278	H. N. Mattison, cashier, payment of de-	

	mand note at bank	156.94
279	C. H. Baraw, blasting stones and stumps in cemetery	1.30
280	Dennis M. Densmore, care of flower during season of 1916	35.00
281	C. H. Baraw, blasting and drawing stones in cemetery	5.15
282	Fottler, Fiske & Rawson Co., one dozen rose shrubs	4.50
283	H. E. Rogers, services digging ditch and moving stones	2.00
284	H. O. Bixby, express on rose shrubs from Boston	.54
285	B. E. Flanders, labor on rose bed	.25
286	E. E. Wallace, labor 57 hours	12.63
287	W. H. Emery, care of cemetery from Sep- tember 1 to November 6, 1916	23.80
288	W. M. Boyd, top-dressing for flower beds	1.00
289	Will C. Yeartaw and wife, funds loaned	165.00
290	W. P. Townsend, services one year to March 1, 1917	10.00
		<hr/> \$610.68

#### Due for Lots Sold

Geo. Langmaid, 1-4 lot	\$3 50	
Leroy Goodell, 1-2 lot	6 00	
Wallace H. Sanborn, balance	6 00	\$15 50
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#### Due for Care of Lots

Mrs. Ira Thompson, for 1915	\$1 00	
Mrs. Minnie Goss, for 1916	1 00	\$2 00
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## Care of Lots paid in Advance

Mrs. Ellen E. Bumps for 1917

Ned J. Roberts for 1917, 18, 19 &amp; 20.

B. H. ADAMS,  
 W. P. TOWNSEND,  
 A. T. MARSHALL,  
 W. H. EMERY,  
 H. N. MATTISON, Cemetery Commissioners.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with Highland Cemetery.

## Receipts.

Cash on hand, in Bank, Feb. 1, 1916	481 85	
National Bank of Orange County, interest on Sarah A. Grow fund	8 00	
Wm. Marshall, interest on note	27 00	
Will Yeartaw, for note and interest	108 86	
Selectmen, interest on funds held by town	102 98	
Received for care of lots	136 75	
"    "    lots sold	45 00	
Received from National Bank of Orange County, interest on deposit in the Savings Department	13 50	\$923 94

## Disbursements.

Paid 22 Cemetery Commissioner's orders	610 68	
Balance, cash on hand Feb. 1, 1917	313 26	\$923 94

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.



## Cemetery Fund is Invested as follows.

Wm. Marshall's note and interest to Feb. 1, 1917	455 85
Will C. Yeartaw & wife, note and interest to Feb. 1, 1917	165 41
Cash in bank	313 26
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	\$934 52
Due for lots sold	\$ 15 50
Due for care of lots	<hr/> 2 00
	\$17 50

Legacies left the town, the interest to be used to care for  
lots in cemeteries are as follows:

Sarah A. Grow, 1 bank share	\$100 00
S. B. Hibbard estate	35 00
Emeline Waterson estate	50 00
Lucinda Cabot	100 00
Julia Crockett	25 00
Hyde Cabot	200 00
N. G. Moore	50 00
Clara Skinner	25 00
Emily Allen estate	50 00
Isabel Adams	25 00
Joseph French estate	50 00
Mary J. McGaw	206 45
Nelson D. Allen, care Chas. Allen lot	50 00
Marie Foster estate	100 00
Dan T. & C. E. Stanley, care E. B. Stanley lot	100 00
Henry Moshier estate	100 00
Mary A. Sanborn	50 00
Lucy M. Whitney	35 00
Hattie E. Towner	25 00

Calista R. Lucas	35 00	
Sarah F. Harris care Lemont Bacon lot	125 00	
Nancy J. Copeland	50 00	
Herbert F. Mattoon	50 00	
Addie Sanborn estate	100 00	
Eliza S. Carr	25 00	
Fifield F. Bohonon	25 00	
Emma J. Brown	50 00	
George W. Fuller	50 00	
Hattie A. Andrus	25 00	
Ada Hall Jackson	100.00	
Ezra W. Hood	50 00	
Nellie R. Ballou	50 00	
Luvia C. Hatch	50 00	
Eunice A. Adams	100 00	
Leslie F. Smith	50 00	
C. C. Scales	50 00	
Newell S. Bixby	50 00	
Perley Jones	50 00	
Martha Cushman's estate	50 00	
C. I. Hood, care Amos Hood lot	100 00	
Mrs. Louvina H. Andrus estate	50 00	
Andrew J. Foster	50 00	
Calvin Goodwin estate	50 00	
Chas. P. Dickinson estate	50 00	
Mrs. Philena Davis estate	25 00	
E. B. Jones	50 00	
Geo. W. Taplin estate	50 00	\$2936 45

Stanley C. Wilson,  
H. S. Fitts,  
A. L. Sprague, Selectmen.

W. P. Townsend, Town Treasurer,

In account with Hilar E. Roberts' Cemetery Fund.

### Receipts

Old Colony Trust Co., legacy willed the Town under article 12 of the will of Hilar E. Roberts	\$500 00	
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on same to July 1st, 1916	16 92	
Nat'l Bank of Orange County, Saving Dep't, int. to Jan. 1st, 1917	12 71	\$529 63

### Disbursements

Highland Cemetery Commissioners, for care of lot for 1914, 15 & 16	\$12 75	\$12 75
Amount on hand Feb. 10, 1917, in Nat'l Bank of O. C., Savings Dep't		\$516 88

W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Treasurer.

## LEASE LAND

### Parsonge Right

Occupant	Am't due each year	
C. B. Fletcher	\$ 4 14	
“ “	7 90	
Carleton Slack	1 68	
“ “	12 00	
“ “	1 00	
Stanley C. Wilson	7 92	
“ “	1 86	
“ “	12 00	
John Pearl	10 00	\$58 50

## School Right

Frank E. Bixby	\$ 1 50	
O. D. Tracy	2 00	
Chas. W. Bixby	1 50	
Mrs. L. A. Burbank	2 50	
Mrs. Lydia M. Kenney	50	
Orange County Bobbin Corporation	6 25	
Percy J. Heath	6 25	
R. H. & E. N. Bacon	11 00	31 50

## Received for rent the past year

Stanley C. Wilson, parsonage right	\$ 7 92	
“ “ “ “	1 86	
“ “ “ “	36 00	
John Pearl	10 00	55 78
O. D. Tracy, school right	2 00	
Chas. W. Bixby “ “	1 50	
Mrs. Lydia Kenney, school right	1 00	
O. C. Bobbin Corp. “ “	6 25	
P. J. Heath “ “	6 25	
R. H. & E. N. Bacon “ “	11 00	28 00

## Lease land rent due and unpaid

Carleton Slack, parsonage right	\$73 40	
C. B. Fletcher, “ “	12 04	
Mrs. L. A. Burbank, school right	5 00	
Frank E. Bixby. “ “	7 50	97 94

## Division of Parsonage money

Methodist Church in Village	\$19 50	
“ “ West Hill	19 50	
Congregational Church	19 50	58 50

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Orders drawn by W. H. Emery

The follow persons received assistance from the Town.

James Goodell

F. E. Hood & Co., goods	6 83	
E. A. Corwin Co., "	9 42	
H. W. Burbank, for milk	<u>2 90</u>	\$ 19 15
Received from town of Randolph		19 15

A. J. Boardman

A. I. Dexter, for milk	6 05	
Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods	<u>7 58</u>	\$13 63
Received from town of Northfield		13 63

Mrs. Towner

Albert Hopkins, toward support of Mrs.		
Towner from Mar. 18 to Nov. 15, '16		36 25

Ernest Barrett

Wash. Beede, board and care from Feb.		
1 to Nov. 15	111 35	
Dr. Marshall, medical attendance	1 50	
Ordway, Holmes & Co., clothes	13 55	
E. A. Corwin Co., clothes	<u>1 25</u>	\$127 65
Received from W. H. Sprague, guardian		100 00

Previous expenditures authorized by Roberts Poor

Fund Board as per their order No. 13.

Wm. York	\$72 00
Rufus Murdock	76 50

Mrs. Silloway	91 00	
John Sutton	74 00	
Fannie Dunbar	<u>8 00</u>	\$321 50
Received from Roberts Poor Fund Board		\$321 50

Summary of W. H. Emery's account.

Amount drawn from town.

James Goodell	19 15	
A. J. Boardman	13 63	
Mrs. Towner	36 25	
Ernest Barrett	127 65	
Bills authorized by Roberts Poor Fund Board, as per their order No. 13	<u>321 50</u>	\$518 18

Receipts

From Randolph	19 15	
" Northfield	13 63	
" W. H. Sprague	100 00	
" Roberts Poor Fund Board, order 13	<u>321 50</u>	\$454 28
Net expense to town		\$63 90

W. H. EMERY, Overseer of Poor.

ORDERS DRAWN BY B. H. ADAMS

390	Wash. Beede, board and care of Ernest Barrett to Feb. 1, 1917, 81 days	\$40 50
388	E. A. Corwin Co., shoes for Ernest Barrett	80
389	Ordway, Holmes & Co., clothes for Ernest Barrett, as per bill	<u>3 80</u>
	Net expense to town	\$45 10

B. H. ADAMS, Overseer of Poor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with Overseer of Poor.

## Disbursements

Paid orders drawn by Overseer	\$564 68	\$564 68
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## Receipts

Town of Northfield, am't paid out for

Boardman family	\$ 13 63	
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Roberts Poor Fund Board	321 50	
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W. H. Sprague, Guardian, for support of Ernest Barrett	100 00	
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Town of Randolph, am't paid out for the Goodell family	19 15	\$454 28
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Expense to the town		\$110 40
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W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Treasurer.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

To the Tax-payers of Chelsea:-

There has been no litigation during the past year in which the town was interested, hence the duties of this office have consisted merely in advice to town officers and drawing of legal papers in connection with the performance of their duties - mostly of notices to overseers of other towns concerning the care of poor persons belonging to those towns. During the last two years Chelsea has been fortunate in repelling efforts of other towns to lodge upon this the care of paupers whom it was the legal duty of those towns to support. There have been several invitations to assume such care.

Respectively submitted,

GEO. L. STOW, Agent.



### REPORT OF ROBERTS POOR FUND BOARD.

During the year the handling of this fund has been arranged so that during the latter part of year the actual disbursements have mainly been made by an agent of the board, acting under authority from the board.

There is approximately fourteen hundred dollars on hand in this fund. Hereafter the town will receive, beginning with January, 1918, eleven hundred forty dollars a year, if the income from the fund remains the same. This being net above the deductions made by the trustee, the Old Colony Trust Company.

Orders have been drawn by the chairman of the board as follows:

No.

13	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, to refund for expenditures previously authorized for William York, \$72.00; Rufus Murdock, \$76.50; Mrs. Silloway, \$91.00; John Sutton, \$74.00; Fannie Dunbar, \$8.00	321.50
75	F. E. Hood & Co., one barrel flour for A. L. Sprague, salary as member of board	11.00
76	Gates Bros., one barrel flour for W. P. Townsend and S. C. Wilson, each, for salary as member of board	22.45
77	Ordway, Holmes & Co., one barrel flour for H. S. Fitts, salary as member of board	11.25

Disbursements have been made by W. H. Emery as agent for the board under authorization from the board as follows:

14	W. C. Austin, board of William York to Sept. 1	12.00
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15	Will Lincoln, board of Murdock to Sept. 1	12.50
16	Flora E. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway to Sept. 1	15.50
17	Frank Lougee, board of Sutton to Oct. 1	24.00
18	Chelsea Job Press, four order books	2.30
19	Will Lincoln, board of Murdock to Oct. 1	12.50
20	Mrs. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway	15.00
21	G. A. Buck, goods for Sutton, Murdock and Silloway	14.15
22	A. C. Kingsbury, cash paid Dr. Hutchinson and nurse	15.00
23	W. P. Townsend, taxes of Mary L. Hall	13.25
24	Geo. L. Stow, probate fee	1.50
25	W. C. Austin, board of York to Nov. 1	26.00
26	Will Lincoln, board of Murdock to Nov. 1	12.50
27	Flora E. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway to Nov. 1	15.50
28	W. H. Emery, repairs on Mattie Stevens' room	2.40
29	H. E. Ransom, wood for Mary Hall	5.25
30	Frank Lougee, board of Sutton to Nov. 12	18.00
31	Dr. A. T. Marshall, medical attendance	34.25
32	F. E. Hood & Co., goods for Mrs. Hall	1.57
33	Ordway, Holmes & Co., merchandise, as per bill	30.25
34	E. A. Corwin Co., merchandise, as per bill	22.07
36	G. A. Buck, medicine, as per bill	2.25
Orders have been drawn by B. H. Adams as agent of the board, as follows:		
37	W. H. Emery, for 2 1-3 cords dry wood for Mary L. Hall for the benefit of Mattie Stevens	15.00

38	Flora E. Holmes, as voted by board	25.00
39	W. C. Austin, board for W. York to Dec. 1	15.00
40	Flora E. Holmes, board for Mrs. Silloway to Dec 1	15.00
41	W. H. Lincoln, board for Murdock to Dec. 1	12.50
42	Lucy Beckwith, as per vote of board to be the same each month	5.00
43	F. B. Lougee, board of J. Sutton to Dec. 17	15.50
44	Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, board of Lucy Morey to Dec. 20	7.00
45	S. C. Wilson, 2 cords dry wood for Demis Densmore	14.00
46	Flora E. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway, Jan. 1	15.50
1917		
47	W. C. Austin, board of W. York to Jan. 1	15.50
48	W. H. Lincoln, board of Murdock to Jan. 1	12.50
49	Lucy Beckwith, as per vote	5.00
50	Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, Lucy Morey's board, to Jan. 4	7.00
51	F. W. Smith, hauling Emery wood to Mrs. Hall	2.50
52	Demis Densmore, for taxes, as per vote	28.37
53	F. B. Lougee, board of J. Sutton to Jan. 14	12.00
54	Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, board of Lucy Morey to Jan. 18	7.00
55	John Goodspeed, as per vote of board	10.00
56	Randolph sanatorium, care and board of Geo. Ovitt 6 3-7 weeks	82.13
57	Flora E. Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway,	

	Feb. 1	15.50
58	L. N. Lucas, wood and care of Aaron Ovitt and board of R. Heath, as per bill rendered	15.70
59	Russell Heath, for 11 days' care of Aaron Ovitt, at \$1 per day	11.00
60	Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, board of Lucy Morey to Feb. 1	7.00
61	W. H. Lincoln, board of Murdock to Feb. 1	12.50
62	W. C. Austin, board of W. York to Feb. 1	15.50
63	Geo. Medcalf, flour for Will. Densmore	15.00
64	W. Morse, provisions for Aaron Ovitt	4.12
65	E. A. Corwin Co., for clothing and groceries as follows: Carlton Slack, \$15.00; J. Sutton, \$6.75; Aaron Ovitt, 65 cents; Lucy Morey, \$1.60; Lyman McNall, \$6.10; Mrs. Silloway, \$3.00	33.10
66	Lucy Beckwith, as per vote	5.00
67	Henry Burbank, milk for Hetrick child to Feb. 1	3.31
68	F. E. Hood Co., as follows: Lyman McNall, leggins and rubbers, \$3.00; Henry Ladd, flour and groceries, \$10.00	13.00
69	Ordway Holmes & Co., as follows: R. Murdock, as per bill, \$2.15; Robert Lyon, flour and groceries, \$5.00; Ralph Lyon, flour and groceries, \$5.00	12.15
70	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, as per bill for Mary Hetrick	13.25
71	Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, Lucy Morey, board to Feb. 15	7.00

72	G. A. Buck, as per bills: Aaron Ovitt, 80 cents; Rufus Murdock, \$7.00; Mrs. Sillo-way, 50 cents	8.30
73	H. F. Bryant, Geo. Ovitt's stage fare	1.00
74	Dr. A. T. Marshall, as per bills: R. Murdock, \$5.00; J. Sutton, \$1.50; Fannie Dunbar, 50 cents; Aaron Ovitt, \$8.00; Geo. Ovitt, \$1.00	16.00
Total disbursements during the year from the Hilar E. Roberts poor fund		\$1,203.37

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. WILSON

HOUSTON S. FITTS,

ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,

W. P. TOWNSEND,

Hilar E. Roberts Poor Fund Board.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Of the income of the Roberts' Poor Fund

##### Receipts

Old Colony Trust Co., Trustees	<u>\$2675 00</u>	\$2675 00
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##### Disbursements

Paid orders drawn by order of Board of Roberts' Poor Fund	<u>\$1128 67</u>	\$1128 67
Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1917		\$1546 33

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Frank Hunt, on list 1915	\$4 05	
John A. Wakefield, on list of 1915	4 05	
Royal W. Moulton, " "	4 00	
George F. Bacon, " 1916	4 65	
Rob't A. Lyon, " "	<u>5 75</u>	\$22 50

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING

The library has sustained a serious loss in the death of Dr. Marcus H. Corwin, a trustee since 1897. A lover of books and a constant reader, his valuable services have been given cheerfully to the library during this long period.

The system of electric lighting installed near the beginning of the year has proved very satisfactory.

The collection of historical matter relating to the town has been increased by the gift of several early town reports. Thanks are due for these, and for several copies of *The Vermonter*, and for a few books which have been given. The library much needs a copy of *Child's Gazetteer of Orange county*, published in 1888. Can anyone supply this want?

The circulation of books for the past year has been something over nine for each inhabitant of the town—a gain from the preceding year.

The number of books added during the year is 145. An increasing number of papers and magazines has been subscribed for, intended not only for use in the library room, but for circulation as well.

From the income of the Roberts fund, \$1,150 has been received. Receipts from this source are deposited in the savings department of the National Bank of Orange County, and are drawn out when needed. Another purchase of books will probably be made soon.

The receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

## Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 7, 1916	\$	73	
Drawn from deposit in bank		480 50	
Received for fines and sale of books		<u>7 00</u>	\$488 23

## Expenditures

For electric wiring and fixtures	\$121 50	
“ salary of librarian	50 00	
“ “ “ assistant librarian	25 00	
“ janitor service	31 40	
“ books	165 41	
“ periodicals	15 75	
“ binding books	38 55	
“ wood	12 75	
“ kerosene	1 70	
“ printing	4 75	
“ record books	5 00	
“ sundries	<u>6 55</u>	478 36
Balance on hand		\$ 9 87

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. STOW,

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,

MARY L. GEORGE,

STANLEY C. WILSON, Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 8, 1917.



## REPORT OF ROBERTS SCHOOL FUND BOARD

During the year the settlement of the estate of Hilar E. Roberts was finished and at one of the hearings before the probate court in Boston the chairman of the board attended. As a result of this an arrangement was made by which the annual settlement with the trustee and the payment by the trustee to the board will occur about January 15 in each year. The income which the town will receive from this fund annually, after deducting the fees of the trustee, will be approximately twenty-two hundred eighty dollars, or an equivalent of about forty cents on a dollar of our grand list.

At the beginning of the year the amount on hand was twelve dollars fifty-four cents (\$12.54). Since that time forty-seven hundred dollars (\$4,700) has been received.

During the year disbursements have been made by the board as follows:

9	Chelsea Job Press, two order books	\$1.20
11	Ordway, Holmes & Co., grass-seed and spikes for athletic field and fence	7.32
	To pay salaries of principal, agricultural teacher and assistant teacher in high school for year ensuing	2,404.00
	To be used for painting high school building and for necessary repairs to the same	300.00
Total disbursements		<u>\$2,712.52</u>

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS,  
TOWN TREASURER,

Hilar E. Roberts School Fund Board.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Of the income from the Roberts' School Fund

#### Receipts

Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 5, '16	\$	12	54	
Old Colony Trust Co., Trustee		4700	00	\$4712 54

#### Disbursements

Paid 4 orders drawn by the Board	\$2712 52	2712 52
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Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 12, 1917    \$2000 02

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

## SCHOOL REPORT

Orders drawn by School Directors, February 1, 1916,  
to January 31, 1917:

No.		
424	C. D. Grupe, teaching, 4 weeks	\$116.67
425	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	2.62
426	American Book Co., text-books	6.35
427	Silver, Burdett & Co., text-books	2.53
428	Hinds & Noble, text-books	2.58
429	L. W. Bugbee, hauling coal	58.73
430	W. M. Boyd, transportation, 2 weeks	8.00
431	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
432	F. H. Stanton, electric lighting	2.25
433	B. F. Pratt, transportation	7.50
434	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, 3 weeks	30.00
435	G. C. Mann, teaching, 2 weeks	44.44
436	Edna M. Dashner, teaching, 3 weeks	35.42
437	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 4 weeks	40.00

438	H. S. Annis, transportation	25.00
439	W. W. Underhill, order books	3.00
440	Tracy Hardware Co., supplies for village schools	55.12
441	J. W. Burbank, transportation, 24 weeks	48.00
442	Ola M. Hood, teaching, 4 weeks	47.22
443	F. H. Stanton, electric lamps	3.25
444	C. R. Beeman, cash paid for express and telegram	1.37
445	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks	8.00
446	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
447	E. C. Roberts, transportation 4 weeks	32.00
448	Olive G. Robinson, teaching 4 weeks	54.00
449	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 4 weeks	48.00
450	F. E. Hood & Co., for Cora E. Morse, transportation 4 weeks	20.00
451	E. G. Reed, work as janitor 5 weeks	52.50
452	Gertrude L. McDonald, teaching 4 weeks	48.00
453	Henry Menard, transportation 12 weeks	36.00
454	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks and paid for supplies	55.59
455	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	1,000.00
456	H. K. Foster, coal	499.80
457	H. S. Annis, transportation	40.00
458	Royalton Power Co., lights for February	1.00
459	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week	8.00
460	C. D. Grupe, teaching 4 weeks	116.67
461	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 3 weeks	35.42
462	B. F. Pratt, transportation	5.00
463	G. A. Tracy, insurance on schoolhouses	14.75

464	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
465	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks	8.00
466	Bertha Doyle, teaching 4 weeks	40.00
467	Ola M. Hood, teaching 3 weeks	35.42
468	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
469	Olive G. Robinson, teaching 2 weeks	27.00
470	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	44.44
471	D. H. Gilman, 1 cord dry wood for village school	6.50
472	Camp Bros., 1-2 cord wood for No. 11	1.50
473	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week	8.00
474	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 4 weeks	40.00
475	Esther E. Smith, teaching 8 weeks and janitor work	91.00
476	Noble & Noble, text-books	2.89
477	H. D. Corse, transportation	15.80
478	H. S. Fitts, 3 1-3 cords dry wood for vil- lage school	21.66
479	Central Scientific Co., supplies for agri- cultural course	13.73
480	L. W. Bugbee, hauling coal	28.55
481	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 4 weeks	40.00
482	Olive G. Robinson, teaching 2 weeks	27.00
483	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16.00
484	C. H. Baraw, transportation 12 weeks	18.00
485	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 3 weeks	35.42
486	Ola M. Hood, teaching 2 weeks	23.61
487	F. E. Hood & Co., for Cora E. Morse, transportation 4 weeks	20.00
488	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	24.00

489	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	44.44
490	G. C. Mann, supplies for agricultural course	1.40
491	R. H. Roberts, transportation 12 weeks	36.00
492	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
493	Conrad Halvorsen, transportation 12 weeks	18.00
494	B. F. Pratt, transportation	2.50
495	F. A. Libby, 1 cord wood for No. 9 and drawing wood from No. 12 to No. 9	6.50
496	M. A. Carpenter, transportation, winter term	19.50
497	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks	8.00
498	C. F. Button, transportation 14 weeks	70.00
499	D. H. Gilman, 3 cords wood for No. 5	15.00
500	Royalton Power Co., lights for March	1.00
501	Carlton Slack, transportation	5.00
502	L. W. Bugbee, hauling coal	11.20
503	E. G. Reed, janitor work 5 weeks	52.50
504	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week	8.00
505	C. D. Grupe, teaching 4 weeks	116.67
506	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
507	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks	8.00
508	Carlton Slack, transportation	10.00
509	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
510	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	44.44
511	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
512	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 2 weeks	23.61
513	Carlton Slack, transportation	24.20

514	Ola M. Hood, teaching 2 weeks	23.61
515	Olive G. Robinson, teaching 2 weeks	27.00
516	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week	8.00
517	B. F. Pratt, transportation	5.00
518	Royalton Power Co., lights for April	1.00
519	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
520	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16.00
521	Esther E. Smith, teaching 4 weeks	44.00
522	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
523	Olive G. Robinson, teaching 2 weeks	27.00
524	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 2 weeks	20.00
525	H. S. Annis, transportation	20.00
526	Bertha B. Doyle, teaching 4 weeks	40.00
527	Gertrude L. McDonald, teaching 4 weeks	48.00
528	Ola M. Hood, teaching 2 weeks	23.61
529	F. E. Hood & Co., for Cora E. Morse, transportation 4 weeks	20.00
530	R. H. Roberts, transportation 4 weeks	12.00
531	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	44.44
532	W. M. Boyd, transportation 3 weeks	12.00
533	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
534	E. E. Luce, gravel for school grounds	1.50
535	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 3 weeks	35.42
536	C. D. Grupe, teaching 4 weeks	116.67
537	The Palmer Co., text-books	.80
538	Houghton-Mifflin Co., text-books	17.40
539	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
540	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16.00
541	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
542	Ola M. Hood, teaching 2 weeks	23.61
543	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	44.44

544	B. F. Pratt, transportation	5.00
545	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks	8.00
546	H. D. Corse, transportation 4 weeks	8.00
547	C. D. Grupe, teaching 2 weeks	58.33
548	Bernecia Avery, teaching 2 weeks and railroad fare	29.39
549	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 2 weeks	20.00
550	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week	8.00
551	C. J. Bailey, cleaning vaults for 3 schools	6.00
552	Royalton Power Co., lights for May	1.00
553	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 2 weeks	20.00
554	Gertrude L. McDonald, teaching 4 weeks	48.00
555	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
556	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	400.00
557	Esther E. Smith, teaching 4 weeks	44.00
558	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks	8.00
559	The Tuttle Co., text-books	12.36
562	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16.00
563	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 3 weeks	30.00
564	Ola M. Hood, teaching 3 weeks	35.42
565	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 4 weeks	47.21
566	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 1 week	12.00
567	Bernecia Avery, teaching 2 weeks	26.00
568	G. C. Mann, teaching 3 weeks	66.72
569	C. D. Grupe, teaching 2 weeks	58.32
570	R. H. Roberts, transportation	15.00
571	C. D. Grupe, cash paid for express and postage	1.10
572	J. M. Comstock, cash paid for orchestra for graduation	20.00



573	F. E. Hood & Co., for Cora E. Morse, transportation for 5 weeks	25.00
574	Ola M. Hood, cash paid for supplies	.73
575	Conrad Halvorsen, transportation 9 weeks	13.50
576	H. D. Corse, transportation 3 weeks	6.00
577	C. H. Baraw, transportation 9 weeks	15.00
578	B. F. Pratt, transportation	3.33
579	E. E. Wallace, work on school grounds	1.60
580	F. E. Hood & Co., supplies	1.62
581	G. A. Buck, supplies for high school	6.75
582	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	200.00
583	J. H. Hewitt, tile for school grounds	9.70
584	F. H. Stanton, globe for electric lamp	1.25
585	E. G. Reed, janitor work and cash paid for supplies	114.60
586	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	200.00
587	Gertrude L. McDonald, teaching 4 weeks	48.00
588	J. W. Burbank, transportation 12 weeks	24.00
589	National Bank of Orange County, interest on orders	52.68
590	M. A. Carpenter, transportation spring term	12.90
591	D. H. Gilman, transportation	36.00
592	C. R. Beeman, supplies furnished	3.24
593	Henry Menard, transportation 12 weeks	36.00
594	Max C. Cole, janitor work 2 terms in No. 9	6.00
595	Royalton Power Co., lights for June	1.00
596	Carlton Slack, transportation 9 weeks	31.50

597	H. D. Corse, transportation 3 weeks	6.00
598	H. S. Annis, transportation	40.00
599	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 4 weeks	40.00
600	Esther E. Smith, teaching 4 weeks	44.00
601	Bertha B. Doyle, teaching 8 weeks	80.00
602	C. F. Button, transportation 11 weeks	55.00
603	H. S. Annis, transportation	10.50
604	Chelsea Job Press, cuts for school catalogue	12.88
605	A. H. Morey, making pictures for catalogue	1.50
606	Mary J. George, holding examination	1.00
607	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	300.00
608	Chelsea Job Press, school catalogues	36.65
609	Royalton Power Co., lights for July	1.00
610	Educational Supply Co., diplomas	16.14
611	D. G. Stoughton, work on chimney, village schoolhouse	60.00
612	D. G. Stoughton, balance on work on chimney	40.00
613	Esther E. Smith, janitor work, No. 5, spring term	2.50
614	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	96.06
615	Elias Lyman Coal Co., coal	278.60
616	F. D. Parkhurst, painting village schoolhouse, in part	25.00
617	C. G. Lougee, painting at No. 1 schoolhouse	7.50
618	F. D. Parkhurst, painting village schoolhouse, in part	25.00

619	H. N. Mattison, insurance in Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	15.75
620	W. H. Sprague, insurance in Granite Mutual Insurance Co.	24.21
621	H. F. Gates, freight on supplies	5.80
622	F. D. Parkhurst, balance of painting job	25.00
623	D. G. Stoughton, covering boiler	7.95
624	Tracy Hardware store, paints, etc., for schoolhouse	64.49
625	Royalton Power Co., lights for August	1.00
626	J. B. Gokey, work on schoolhouses 9 and 5	8.75
627	G. A. Tracy, insurance in Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	23.63
628	E. G. Reed, janitor work, 3 weeks, 2 days	35.00
629	F. D. Parkhurst, painting old village schoolhouse	21.00
630	B. H. Adams, cash paid Miss Huyek for breach of contract	100.00
631	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 1 week	12.50
632	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 1 week	12.50
633	Bernecia Avery, teaching 1 week	14.00
634	H. T. Walker, 3 cords wood for No. 9	15.00
635	H. A. Magoon, work on windows at village schoolhouse	5.00
636	Tracy Hardware store, paints	27.48
637	Allen & Underhill, commencement programs	1.25
638	A. F. Sanborn, repairs at No. 9 and 5	2.58
639	American Book Co., text-books	10.22
640	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16.00
641	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	47.22

642	G. C. Mann, supplies for agricultural course	4.80
643	C. D. Grupe, teaching 2 weeks	58.33
644	C. D. Grupe, cash paid out for text-books	10.88
645	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 2 weeks	20.00
646	J. B. Gokey, work at No. 5	1.25
647	Bernecia Avery, teaching 2 weeks	28.00
648	R. H. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	7.00
649	Carlton Slack, transportation 2 weeks	12.00
650	Central Scientific Co., supplies for high school	24.09
651	C. A. Densmore, work on clocks	4.00
652	Royalton Power Co., lights for September	1.00
653	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	25.00
654	H. W. Spear, work at village schoolhouse	11.56
655	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 4 weeks	40.00
656	C. C. Bagley, Jr., tuning 2 pianos	4.00
657	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16.00
658	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	47.22
659	C. D. Grupe, teaching 2 weeks	58.33
660	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 1 week	12.50
661	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 3 weeks	37.50
662	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 4 weeks	47.22
663	Esther E. Smith, teaching 4 weeks	40.00
664	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 2 weeks	20.00
665	Cora E. Morse, transportation 5 weeks	12.50
666	Allen & Underhill, printing for school fair	3.25
667	G. C. Mann, expense of school fair	2.99
668	H. D. Corse, transportation 5 weeks	10.00
669	Ordway, Holmes & Co., supplies	43.08
670	American Book Co., text-books	43.01

671	H. A. Thurber, printing	1.80
672	Bernecia Avery, teaching 2 weeks	28.00
673	E. G. Reed, 5 1-2 weeks' work as janitor	57.75
674	The Macmillan Co., text-books	7.94
675	W. M. Boyd, transportation 7 weeks	28.00
676	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
677	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	47.22
678	G. C. Mann, cash paid for pruning tools	4.35
679	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	25.00
680	Carlton Slack, transportation 4 weeks	24.00
681	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation 2 weeks	4.00
682	Dotte Baker, teaching 4 weeks	52.00
683	Royalton Power Co., lights for October	1.00
684	E. C. Roberts, transportation 3 weeks	24.00
685	G. C. Mann, teaching 1 week	23.61
686	Bernecia Avery, teaching 2 weeks	28.00
687	B. H. Adams, wood for village school and boards	14.50
688	E. E. Wallace, cleaning village school- house	4.00
689	J. N. Sanborn, work on school grounds	2.50
690	Lyons & Carnahan, text-books	6.83
691	C. M. Seaver & Co., wire for fencing at No. 9	6.00
692	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week	40.00
693	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 4 weeks	40.00
694	Esther E. Smith, teaching 4 weeks	40.00
695	C. D. Grupe, teaching 4 weeks	116.67
696	C. D. Grupe, express on supplies	1.00
697	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	25.00

698	W. M. Boyd, transportation 1 week	4.00
699	Hattie E. Bannister, teaching 8 weeks	88.00
700	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 4 weeks	47.22
701	R. H. Roberts, transportation 6 weeks	21.00
702	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 4 weeks	50.00
703	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 3 weeks	30.00
704	C. R. Beeman, expense of telephoning	2.40
705	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	47.22
706	Bernecia Avery, teaching 2 weeks	28.00
707	F. E. Hood & Co., for Cora E. Morse, transportation 4 weeks	10.00
708	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	26.33
709	Carlton Slack, transportation 4 weeks	24.00
710	A. F. Sanborn, paint and picture cord	1.15
711	G. C. Mann, supplies for agricultural course	24.36
712	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16.00
713	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	25.00
714	Bernecia Avery, teaching 1 week	14.00
715	E. G. Reed, janitor work 5 weeks	52.50
716	Allen & Underhill, printing contracts	2.00
717	H. D. Corse, transportation 5 weeks	10.00
718	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 3 weeks	30.00
719	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	47.22
720	Dotte Baker, teaching 4 weeks	52.00
721	Royalton Power Co., lights for November	2.10
722	W. M. Boyd, transportation 3 weeks	12.00
723	E. E. Wallace, work on school grounds	17.27
724	Esther E. Smith, teaching 4 weeks	40.00
725	Bernecia Avery, teaching 2 weeks	28.00
726	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	25.00

727	C. D. Grupe, teaching 4 weeks	116.67
728	C. D. Grupe, cash paid out for maps	1.00
729	American Book Co., supplies	2.02
730	Ordway, Holmes & Co., supplies for No. 5	1.02
731	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 4 weeks	47.22
732	R. H. Roberts, transportation 4 weeks	14.00
733	C. A. Densmore, earth for schoolgrounds	6.00
734	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	47.22
735	E. C. Roberts, transportation 3 weeks	24.00
736	Mrs. H. M. Ackerman, care and cleaning schoolhouse No. 11	1.25
737	F. E. Hood & Co., paints	16.08
738	Cora E. Morse, transportation 5 weeks	12.50
739	Town of Royalton, tuition of Olive Dens- more in training course	16.00
740	Ginn & Co., text-books	5.59
741	G. C. Mann, teaching 1 week	23.61
742	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation 12 weeks	24.00
743	Dotte Baker, teaching 3 weeks	39.00
744	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 5 weeks	50.00
745	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week	8.00
746	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 6 weeks	75.00
747	Bernecia Avery, teaching 2 weeks	28.00
748	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	25.00
749	Hattie E. Bannister, teaching 6 weeks	66.00
750	C. F. Button, transportation 14 weeks	35.00
751	W. M. Boyd, transportation 3 weeks	12.00
752	Henry Menard, transportation 11 weeks	33.00
753	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 3 weeks	30.00
754	E. G. Reed, janitor work 4 weeks and	



	cash paid	44.45
755	F. E. Bixby, work on school grounds	14.38
756	C. H. Baraw, transportation 14 weeks	21.00
757	Eunice A. Lewis, teaching music 12 weeks	12.00
758	H. F. Gates, hauling coal	82.22
759	S. C. Wilson, wood for village school	6.00
760	Carlton Slack, transportation 4 weeks	24.00
761	Esther E. Smith, teaching 2 weeks	20.00
762	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 2 weeks	22.62
763	Philip Edwards, janitor work in No. 9	2.50
764	F. E. Goodwin, lumber for high school	3.10
765	Royalton Power Co., lights for December	1.00
766	Joseph Menard, transportation 14 weeks	42.00
767	Esther E. Smith, janitor work in No. 5	2.50
768	H. D. Corse, transportation 4 weeks	8.00
769	B. A. Goodrich, team for directors	1.00
770	C. R. Durkee, transportation	15.00
771	R. H. Roberts, transportation 3 weeks	10.50
772	Bernecia Avery, teaching 1 week	14.00
773	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 1 week	12.50
774	W. W. Underhill, electric lamps	5.50
775	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
776	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	16.00
777	Bernecia Avery, teaching 1 week	14.00
778	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 1 week	12.50
779	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks	8.00
780	Edna M. Dashner, teaching 2 weeks	25.00
781	G. C. Mann, teaching 2 weeks	47.22
782	B. H. Sanborn & Co., text-books	23.18
783	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 2 weeks	20.00
784	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 2 weeks	22.62

785	C. D. Grupe, teaching 4 weeks	116.66
786	E. G. Reed, janitor work 4 weeks and cash paid	42.20
787	H. D. Corse, transportation 3 weeks	6.00
788	Carlton Slack; transportation	8.00
789	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	.34
790	H. O. Bixby, advertising examination	.40
791	The Macmillan Co., text-books	7.81
792	E. E. Babb & Co., text-books	.56
793	American Book Co., text-books	23.36
794	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching 4 weeks	40.00
795	B. H. Adams, 4 cords wood for village school	28.00
796	Gertrude B. Tutherly, teaching 4 weeks	40.00
		\$14,314.02

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

There is little that needs to be said in regard to school affairs for the past year. We have tried to keep up the school property and to keep the schools at a high standard of efficiency, while keeping expenses down as much as possible. With the aid of the Roberts Fund we have succeeded in keeping the expenditures below the receipts, and we are confident that a tax of 65 cents will be sufficient to maintain the schools for the next year. Accordingly, we recommend that this tax be voted.

Something has been done to improve the rural school houses, and this work should be continued next year. Mr. E. Ralph Walker has generously contributed a piece of land to enlarge the playground of the school near his house, and

other neighbors have built a fence around the new ground, the only expense to the town being the cost of the wire fencing.

The treasurer's report shows the receipts for the year. The expenditures may be classified as follows;

Wages of teachers	\$4903 84
Transportation	1943 73
Fuel and lights	1085 86
Janitor service	475 75
Repairs	367 79
Supplies	339 06
Text-books	184 29
Work on school grounds	52 95
Insurance	78 34
Printing	61 33
Tuition	16 00
Interest	106 33
Sundries	153 32
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	\$9768 59

D. H. GILMAN,  
J. M. COMSTOCK,  
B. H. ADAMS, School Directors.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

In account with School Directors

#### Receipts

Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 7, '16	\$ 57 94
C. D. Grupe, supplies sold	16 25
Chelsea Academy, Grammer sch. mon'y	52 12

Roberts School Fund Board,	2704 00	
State Treas., approved course in agr'l'e	200 00	
“ “ trans. & board of scholars	1273 33	
“ “ trained teachers employed	396 00	
“ “ repairs on sch. buildings	89 58	
“ “ cur. expenses	159 96	
“ “ advanced instruction	649 82	
Lease land rent	28 00	
Town school tax	4311 19	
Tuition	594 00	
Nat'l Bank of Or. Co., money hired	4600 00	\$15132 19

## Disbursements

Paid School Directors Orders	\$14459 03	
“ for stamps on orders	92	14459 95
Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 12, 1917		\$672 24

W. P TOWNSEND, Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Cash in Treasury	\$672 24
Outstanding Orders	
776 E. C. Roberts	\$16 00
Net surplus	\$656 24

W. F. DEWEY,  
L. C. ORDWAY,  
H. R. WISHART, Auditors.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the People of the Town of Chelsea:

To my mind, Chelsea is the ideal New England village. In summer the shaded street is an invitation to the traveler to follow down to the village green. The attractive white houses, made more pleasing with their back-grounds of shrubbery and trees, cluster about the school and church in true New England fashion.

A spirit of progressive enterprise has modernized streets and walks leading to these centers of community life. The school building is sufficiently commodious for the number of children who attend, but for some time the crowded condition of the lower grades has made it very difficult to produce the most satisfactory results. Therefore, I recommend that the room formerly used for the training class be equipped with desks and used as a fifth and sixth grade room. The additional expense would not be great compared with the benefit which would result to your boys and girls.

Another good investment would be the employment of your agricultural teacher for the entire year. Many communities employ such a person at an expense of \$100 to \$150 a month, while I understand that your present instructor would be willing to stay in Chelsea to follow up the work of his pupils at their homes, as well as the boys' and girls' club work, for the summer vacation for only \$150. Such a plan would make the agricultural course more practical, and also make our next school fair one of the foremost in the state. In order to be able to offer suitable prizes for the school fair, I sincerely hope that

the voters will see fit to act favorably upon the article in the warning asking for \$25 to be used as prizes at the school fair.

C. R. BEEMAN,  
Superintendent.

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## TOWN HALL REPORT

### Expenses

Wood, paid for during year including		
wood on hand, Jan. 30, 1916	\$108 50	
Electric Lighting	45 10	
Janitor Service	73 00	
Insurance	37 98	
Repairs	4 02	
Supplies	18 59	
Miscellaneous	18 75	
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Net expense of hall		\$305 94

### Receipts

Received for rent of hall	183 64	
Wood on hand	25 00	\$208 64
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Net expense over receipts of hall		\$ 97 30

# ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

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No.		
474	F. H. Stanton, wiring in town hall, \$1.02; plowing sidewalks to Feb. 9, 1916, \$1.50	\$2.52
475	R. H. Williams, treasurer, telephone as- sessment for 1916	8.00
476	C. B. Hopkins, land damage, winter road, 1915-1916	2.00
477	H. O. Bixby, postmaster, stamps deliv- ered to town clerk	6.00
478	David Dickerman, 2 trees, \$5.00; string- ers, \$2.00, for bridge on Randolph road	7.00
479	M. F. George, repainting guide boards, \$1.00; 1 guide sign, \$1.25; aluminizing iron work, 25 cents	2.50
480	W. C. Yeartaw, blacksmithing for guide- boards, etc.	2.25
481	Royalton Power Co., lights for February, town hall, \$4.20; streets, \$21.75	25.95
482	W. P. Townsend, services as town clerk and treasurer for 1915-1916	85.65
483	W. H. Emery, services as overseer 1915- 1916	50.00
484	F. E. Bixby, services as lister, 1915-1916	28.75
485	E. M. Young, services as lister 1915-1916	18.00
486	H. T. Walker, services as lister, 1915	25.60
487	D. H. Gilman, services as school director, 1915-1916	5.00
488	J. M. Comstock, services as school direc- tor, 1915-1916	29.17



489	G. L. Stow, services as town agent, 1915-1916	5.00
490	E. A. Corwin, services as auditor, 1915-1916	8.00
491	W. H. Sprague, services as auditor, 1915-1916	8.00
492	W. F. Dewey, services as auditor, 1915-1916	8.00
493	H. S. Fitts, services as selectman, 1915-1916	7.00
494	Stanley C. Wilson, services as selectman, 1915-1916	50.00
495	A. F. Morey, putting in new bridge, 400 feet of plank and 5 hemlock stringers, near Morey farm	12.00
496	C. M. Blaisdell, hewing stringers for bridge on Strafford road	1.30
497	Edith Dearborn, treasurer, M. E. church share of ministerial right money	19.50
498	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
499	M. F. George, services assisting clerk, March meeting	2.00
500	C. M. Beckwith, services assisting clerk, March meeting	2.00
501	L. N. Lucas, services as ballot clerk, March meeting	2.00
502	E. R. Walker, services as ballot clerk, March meeting	2.00
503	Cancelled	
504	W. C. Goodwin, services as ballot clerk,	

	March meeting	2.00
505	W. W. Underhill, 450 copies town reports	73.95
506	A. L. Sprague, Collector, West Hill church share of ministerial right money	19.50
507	Royalton Power Co., lights for March; streets, \$21.75; town hall, \$3.40	25.15
508	P. E. Burgess, care of clock 3 months, \$6.00; services as constable at March meeting, \$2.00; putting up and remov- ing booths, \$2.00	10.00
509	Charles M. Seaver, & Co., 125 cedar posts at 10 cents	12.50
510	F. H. Stanton, plowing sidewalks	10.00
511	L. L. Salter, labor drawing plank, \$12.00; drawing, \$6.00; work in cemetery, \$3.50; work on water tub and guide- boards, \$7.00	28.50
512	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on bridges, guide- boards, water tubs and cemetery \$19.00; 2 arbors for snowrollers, \$4.50	23.50
513	A. H. Morey, janitor service	5.00
514	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
515	The Chelsea Job Press, 1 dog license book, \$1.15; printing check lists, \$6.50	7.65
516	Royalton Power Co., lights for April, town hall, \$1.20; streets, \$21.75	22.95
517	L. R. Beckwith, services assisting clerk at primary election	2.00
518	C. M. Beckwith, assisting clerk, primary election	2.00

519	Roy B. Sanborn, ballot clerk, primary election	2.00
520	O. Fay Allen, services as ballot clerk at primary election	2.00
521	L. N. Lucas, services as ballot clerk, primary election	2.00
522	Fred Grant, services as ballot clerk at primary election	2.00
523	Charles E. Taplin, executor estate of Geo. W. Taplin, interest on order No. 109 for year ending March 27, 1916	15.20
524	A. H. Morey, janitor work at hall to March 21, \$9.00; piling and splitting wood and cleaning, \$2.25	11.25
525	F. R. Laird, interest on order No. 925 to date	6.00
526	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
527	Fred J. Sanborn, 1 year's interest on order No. 913 to May 2, 1916, and 1 year's interest on order No. 81 to Feb. 20, 1916	19.00
528	Almira Sanborn, 1 year's interest on order No. 914 to May 2, 1916	12.00
529	Waterson Post, G. A. R., C. O. Slack, Com., appropriation for Memorial Day observance	25.00
530	Stanley C. Wilson, 1 cord wood for town hall	6.50
531	Mary M. Bacon, 1 year's interest on order No. 702 to April 26, 1916	16.00

532	Chelsea Job Press, 2 road commissioner's order books	2.25
533	Delia C. Heath, money borrowed at 4 per cent	500.00
534	Delia C. Heath, interest on order No. 172 for 1 year to Aug. 1, 1915	40.00
535	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
536	Royalton Power Co., lights for May, town hall, \$4.00; streets, \$21.75	25.75
537	A. H. Morey, services as janitor to May 31, \$12.00; cash paid out for labor, \$4.00	16.00
538	H. A. Magoon, varnishing hearse, \$6.75; repairing town hall chairs, \$2.00	8.75
539	G. C. Boweh, 4,828 feet bridge plank, \$15.00 per thousand	72.42
540	H. N. Mattison, county treasurer, county tax, 1916	72.90
541	F. G. Carey, labor on bridges, \$7.00; drawing plank, \$1.75; repairs on roller, 75 cents; damages by winter road, \$4.00	13.50
542	Moses Rivers, work on bridge near Will Densmore's 1 day	1.75
543	A. F. Sanborn, 70 rods fencing, \$29.75; repairing eavestroughs, \$1.00	30.75
544	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
545	W. H. Luce, 6,780 feet bridge plank at \$15 per M., \$101.70; 5 bridge stringers at \$5, \$25.00	126.70

546	National Bank of Orange County, interest on orders to July 1, 1916	17.49
547	Will Burbank, 180 feet lumber for bridge near Moxley's	2.70
548	Oliver E. Burgess, care of clock April 1, to July 1, 1916	6.00
549	H. S. Fitts, labor self, team and man on bridges	26.48
550	Royalton Power Co., lights for June, highways, \$21.75; town hall, \$4.00	25.75
551	Hale W. Mattoon, 5,549 feet bridge plank at \$15 per M.	83.23
552	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
553	Sears, Roebuck & Co., 100 steel fenceposts for West Hill cemetery, etc.	22.00
554	Ezra W. Hood, interest on order No. 945 for 1 year to July 1, 1916	40.00
555	L. R. Beckwith, services self 50c, and paid A. P. Bugbee 50 cents, installing safe in clerk's office	1.00
556	Brown-Howland Company, safe cabinet, \$236.00; 10 shelves, \$9.50; 1 document section, \$9.80; storage section, \$14, less 5 per cent	255.84
557	C. M. Beckwith, freight bill, \$9.61; and freight on safe. \$2.80	12.41
558	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
559	Chelsea Job Press, lamps for town hall	3.10
560	O. E. Burgess, share of parsonage money	

	for Congregational church	19.50
561	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
562	Royalton Power Co., lights for July; streets, \$21.75; town hall, \$3.00	24.75
563	John M. Comstock, figuring and preparing tax bills	8.00
564	Charles W. Bixby, mowing cemetery on Strafford road	2.00
565	Frank Lougee, mowing Hood cemetery	1.00
566	L. L. Salter, work on Barnes bridge, \$2.50; Lucas bridge, \$3.00; mowing West Hill cemetery, \$3.00	8.50
567	Royalton Power Co., lights for August; streets, \$21.75; town hall, \$2.90	24.65
568	L. N. Lucas, services as ballot clerk at primary election	2.00
569	C. W. Beckwith, services as assisting clerk at primary election, Sept. 12, 1916	2.00
570	Charles W. Bacon, services as ballot clerk at primary election	2.00
571	Fred Grant, services as ballot clerk at primary election	2.00
572	Frank Carey, labor on Allen and Luce bridges, \$3.50; labor and expense unloading stringers at South Royalton, \$3.00	6.50
573	E. Ralph Walker, services assisting clerk at primary election	2.00
574	L. R. Beckwith, services at primary election as ballot clerk	2.00

575	John M. Comstock, taking school census, 209 children @ 4 cents	8.36
576	J. M. Flint, 1 stringer for bridge near Moulton place	
577	Walter F. Scott, state treasurer, state school tax	583.17
578	Walter F. Scott, state treasurer, state high way tax	291.59
579	Walter F. Scott, state treasurer, state tax	287.37
580	George C. Flint, treasurer Orange County Farmers' Association, share of Chelsea under No. 120, acts of 1915	59.74
581	Delia C. Heath, 1 year's interest on order No. 172 to Aug. 1, 1916	40.00
582	Dan. G. Stoughton, concrete walk west of North common	142.00
583	Chelsea Job Press, printing tax notices on cards, \$6.00; tax receipt books, \$3.40; ballots for primary election, Sept. 12, 1916, \$1.50; check lists, \$1.00	11.90
584	O. E. Burgess, care of clock 3 mos. to Oct. 1, \$6.00; attendance and setting up booths at primaries May 16, \$4.00, and Sept. 12, \$4.00	\$14.00
585	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
586	Royalton Power Co., lights for Septem- ber; streets, \$21.75; town hall, \$3.29	24.95
587	D. G. Stoughton, 3 manholes, lumber, ce- ment, gravel, labor, nails	27.14



588	Charles Gifford, work on Pratt bridge, \$1.23; work on water tub, \$1.60	2.83
589	Leon W. Bugbee, 5,903 feet bridge plank @ \$15 per M.	88.55
590	Smith, Whitcomb & Cook, 3 18x20 inch water grates	10.50
591	J. H. Jewitt, 20 8-inch tile	9.00
592	G. A. Tracy, agent, insurance assessment Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co. policies on town hall	20.97
593	A. H. Morey, care of town hall June 6, 1916 to Oct. 17, 1916, \$23; caring for town hall lawn for season, \$8.00	31.00
594	H. N. Mattison, agent, insurance on town hall	17.01
595	Henry F. Gates, freight, \$22.64; and as- sistance unloading steel for Kennedy bridge, \$11.25	33.89
596	United Construction Co., steel for Ken- nedy bridge, less deduction for expense of unloading	502.16
597	H. A. Magoon, labor and paint on steel for Kennedy bridge	3.50
598	National Bank of Orange County, money advanced to Frank Carey for 2 1-2 days' work on bridges	4.38
599	H. S. Fitts, labor, self and team on bridges, labor on railings and cash paid for labor	37.70
600	W. A. Reed, 1,886 feet plank, \$28.31; la- bor on bridges, \$2.63; and same, \$5.50;	

	1,315 feet plank of E. G. Reed, \$20.18	56.62
600	E. O. Mattoon, 1 year's interest on town orders Nos. 956, 4, 140, 413	200.00
601	Royalton Power Co., lights for October; streets, \$21.75; town hall, \$3.90	25.65
602	George C. Tutherly, services as engineer in charge Kennedy bridge and services of Edgar Jackson as helper	29.50
603	J. H. Lamson & Sons, steel for Kennedy bridge	15.41
604	Chas. E. Taplin, interest for 1 year on order No. 404 to Oct. 1, 1916	40.00
605	C. M. Beckwith, services as assisting clerk election Nov. 7, 1916	2.00
606	L. R. Beckwith, services as assisting clerk election Nov. 7, 1916	2.00
607	Fred Grant, services as ballot clerk at election Nov. 7, 1916	2.00
608	Charles Bacon, services as ballot clerk at election Nov. 7, 1916	2.00
609	E. Ralph Walker, services as ballot clerk at election Nov. 7, 1916	2.00
610	L. N. Lucas, services as ballot clerk at election Nov. 7, 1916	2.00
611	John Sanborn, 1 year's interest on order No. 915 to May 3, 1916, and No. 77 to Feb. 2, 1916	38.00
612	W. A. Densmore, 3 bridge stringers, \$12.00; labor, \$3.00	15.00
613	A. H. Morey, care of hall Oct. 24 to Nov. 7	4.00
614	B. A. Goodrich, banking fountain, taking	

	care of seats, etc.	1.00
615	W. F. Dewey, services as ballot clerk March meeting, \$1.00; labor on Emery water tub, 75 cents; putting up railings on two bridges near Dewey farm, \$2.00	3.75
616	Frank Carey, labor on bridges 1 1-2 days	2.63
617	W. H. Luce, 1-2 day self and team at Ken- nedy bridge	2.25
618	John B. Goodrich, 19 cedar posts for rail- ing	3.80
619	Stanley C. Wilson, 4 cords wood for town hall	24.00
620	W. A. Densmore, bridge stringers and la- bor	14.25
621	Chelsea Job Press, printing check lists, \$1.00; justice ballots, \$1.75; representa- tive ballots, \$1.90; 2 selectmen's order books, \$2.25	6.90
622	Royalton Power Co., lights for Novem- ber; streets, \$21.75; town hall, \$6.80	28.55
623	H. S. Fitts, labor on bridges	22.45
624	Theron Spear, labor on bridges	3.00
625	John Sanborn, labor on bridges	3.00
626	E. O. Mattoon, money borrowed at 4 per cent	500.00
627	F. E. Goodwin, lumber for Mrs. Jackson fence, \$4.17; water trough spout, 95 cents; bridges, \$3.75; log for road scraper, 75 cents	9.62
628	F. W. Smith, splitting wood at town hall	1.00
629	F. C. Waldo, 4 bridge stringers	20.00

630	Stanley C. Wilson, 1 1-2 cords wood for town hall	9.00
631	F. C. Waldo, 3 bridge stringers	15.00
632	A. B. Lane, contract price of Kennedy bridge, less 10 per cent reserved for completion and adjustments	841.50
633	F. H. Godfrey, health officer's services and expenses from Jan. 1, 1916 to Dec. 30, 1916	62.60
634	W. E. Burbank, labor removing tree from highway	1.00
635	Carl Bugbee, damage to sheep by dogs	6.00
636	Henry Burbank, damage to sheep by dogs	6.00
637	Henry J. Orr, damage to sheep by dogs, \$6.00; reward for killing dog chasing sheep, \$2.00	8.00
638	Chas. F. Button, damage to sheep by dogs	15.00
639	Peter Parizo, damage to turkeys by dogs	5.00
640	E. G. Thorne, damage to sheep by dogs	30.00
641	Chas. F. Doyle, damage to sheep by dogs	7.00
642	H. O. Bixby, damage to hens by dogs	3.00
643	S. C. Allen, damage to sheep by dogs	5.50
644	S. C. Allen, mowing cemetery	1.00
645	O. E. Burgess, care of clock, \$6.00; constable services at November election and work on booths, \$4.00; 1 new ballot box, 75 cents	10.75
646	National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed at 5 per cent	500.00
647	Francis R. Laird, 1 year's interest on town order No. 848	40.00

648	Townsend & Whitney, 1 1-10 cords wood for town hall	6.50
649	A. H. Morey, janitor work to Jan. 1, 1917	10.00
650	F. C. Waldo, 2 1-2 cords wood	12.50
651	Royalton Power Co., lights for December, highways, \$21.75; town hall, \$4.80	26.55
652	Allen & Underhill, 5 40-watt light bulbs for town hall	1.50
653	W. Morse, work of G. E. Downing on Al- len bridge	1.40
654	F. H. Stanton, cleaning sidewalks, Nov. 14, 1916 to Jan. 22, 1917	6.00
655	H. N. Mattison, collector, taxes abated	22.50
656	Mark H. Whitney, sawing, \$1.45; labor, 85 cents; lumber, \$2.25	4.55
657	Ordway, Holmes & Co., for Frank Libby, winter road through field, \$3; putting new pole in roller, \$2.50	5.50
658	Ordway, Holmes & Co., supplies for town hall	\$13.99
659	Ordway, Holmes & Co., rope for clock and wool twine	1.20
660	Royalton Power Co., lights for January; town hall, \$3.70; streets, \$21.75, over- paid, 30 cents	25.75
661	B. A. Goodrich, driving hearse to date	45.00
662	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, orders drawn by road commissioner for breaking roads	714.49
663	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, orders drawn by road commissioner for cutting bushes	67.66

664	W. P. Townsend, clerk, returns of births, marriages and deaths, etc.	11.45
665	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, Highland cemetery, interest on funds held by town in trust	102.98
666	E. E. Wallace, sawing 10 cords wood	7.50
667	R. H. Williams, treasurer, telephone assessment for 1917	9.00
668	Geo. H. Davis, labor, lumber, etc., on snow roller	19.00
669	C. A. Densmore, four bridge stringers @ \$5	20.00
670	Cecil Densmore, labor, self and team, moving bridge plank	3.25
671	Andrew L. Sprague, cash paid for fence-posts, gates, fittings, freight and money order for cemetery on west hill	66.48
672	A. H. Morey, care town hall Jan. 1 to date	6.00
673	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, appropriation state highway work	300.00
674	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, interest on orders paid in small items by him	78.91
		<u>\$13,294.61</u>

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### SUMMARY

State School Tax	\$ 583 17
State Highway Tax	291 59
State Direct Tax	287 37
County Tax	72 90

Appropriation for Memorial Day	25 00
"    "    County Agricult- ural Advisor	59 74
"    "    Permanent H'g'ys	300 00
Town Officers	328 17
Taxes abated on list of 1916	22 50
Parsonage Right Money	58 50
Interest on orders and funds	602 60
Breaking roads	714 49
Cutting bushes	67 66
Cemeteries	206 96
Driving hearse	45 00
Guide boards	9 25
Town Hall	255 94
Lighting highways	261 00
Bridges	702 09
Safe Cabinet for Town Clerk's office	269 25
Kennedy Bridge	1431 21
New Cement walk on West side of North Common	142 00
Borrowed money for temporary loans and to refund former loans	6000 00
Damages to sheep & poultry by dogs	85 50
Election expenses	115 05
Miscellaneous	357 67
Total	\$13294 61

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen have endeavored to keep expenses down sufficiently to permit of a considerable reduction in the debt of the town, but without success. The new permanent bridge near the shop of E. H. Kennedy cost more



than was expected, owing to the high price of steel and other material. However, the selectmen feel that another concrete bridge should be constructed in 1917, as a continuation of this policy will soon put our bridges into a permanently safe condition. From \$1,000 to \$1,200 should be used each year in such work.

The year 1917 will probably bring some extra expenditures in new highway construction, as the selectmen have agreed to survey and lay a road in the corner of the town near Brookfield and Williamstown in accordance with plans adopted in the rough. Land damages and road construction will require several hundred dollars.

Two other road petitions are pending. Henry B. Dumont and others have petitioned for a highway to extend from the old Strafford road at a point near the school-house to the new Strafford road near the top of the hill and for the throwing up of the north end of the new Strafford road. B. H. Lovell and others have petitioned for a new road to extend from the residence of Joshua M. Grant to a point in the present highway between the Ward farm and the farm of W. F. Dewey. Both of these propositions were examined late in the fall, but no decision has been made.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the selectmen investigated the matter of a vault for the town clerk's office, but determined that a safe-cabinet was better suited to our needs at this time. For less than one-fourth the expense of a vault we have secured fire-proof storage ample for twenty years, and without sacrificing much room. We have not felt able to install water and toilet rooms in the town hall this year, but believe this should

be done soon.

Respectfully snbmitted,  
 STANLEY C. WILSON,  
 HOUSTON S. FITTS,  
 ANDREW L. SPRAGUE, Selectmen.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**In Account with Selectmen**  
**Receipts.**

Amount in treasurer's hands Feb. 7, 1916	\$648.25
Due on collector's receipts Feb. 7, 1916	156.50
Gay A. Buck, liquor license fees	10.00
George Hearsy estate, as per bill allowed	391.76
Martha A. Cushing, the income to be used for perpetual care of lot in Highland cemetery	50.00
Charles I. Hood, the income to be used for the perpetual care of Amos R. Hood lot in High- land cemetery	100.00
Ellen M. Andrus, the income to be used for the perpetual care Lovina Andrus lot in Highland cemetery	50.00
Selectmen, for old boards sold	.50
Florence Goodwin, the income to be used for the perpetual care of Calvin Goodwin lot in Highland cemetery	50.00
Andrew J. Foster, the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Highland cemetery	50.00
Dan P. Dickinson, the income to be used for the perpetual care of C. P. Dickinson lot in	

Highland cemetery	50.00
Town clerk, for dog licenses	120.20
Philina Davis estate, the income to be used for the perpetual care of her one-half lot in Highland cemetery	25.00
Hanna M. Osgood and Amanda J. Harvey, the income to be used for the perpetual care of Eben Jones lot in Highland cemetery	50.00
Standard Oil Co., for permit to install two gasoline pumps	2.00
Town tax	6,896.98
S. C. Wilson, lease land rent	45.78
J. L. Pearl, lease land rent	10.00
State treasurer, bridge work	300.00
Orange County Bobbin Co., for bridge plank	35.00
Charles Taplin, the income to be used for the perpetual care of George Taplin lot in High- land cemetery	50.00
Rent of town hall	183.64
National Bank of Orange County, money bor- rowed	5,000.00
Selectmen, being amount of interest on orders drawn the past year and paid by the treas- urer	78.91
Delia C. Heath, money borrowed	500.00
	<u>\$14,854.52</u>

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#### Disbursements

Paid orders drawn by selectmen	\$13,302.36
State treasurer, license fees	10.00
Revenue stamps	.80

Allowed taxpayers 4 per cent on taxes paid	499.97
Allowed treasurer 1 per cent for collection	124.99
Allowed treasurer for issuing 46 warrants	2.30
Allowed treasurer for sending notices to tax- payers	2.00
Physicians, returning births and deaths	8.75
Balance from overseer's account	110.40
Due on tax receipts Feb. 12, 1917	160.41
Balance on hand Feb. 12, 1917	632.54
	<u>\$14,854.52</u>

W. P. TOWNSEND,

Town Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

### Selectmen's orders outstanding

No.

702	Mary M. Bacon	\$ 400 00
	Int. at 4 per cent to Jan. 1	11 89
848	Francis Laird	1000 00
913	Fred J. Sanborn	325 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	8 67
914	Elmira Sanborn	300 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	8 00
915	John N. Sanborn	750 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	10 00
925	Francis R. Laird	150 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	3 66
945	Ezra W. Hood	1000 00
	Int. at 4 per cent	20 00

952	Fred J. Sanborn	200 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	11 33	
956	E. O. Mattoon	1000 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	16 67	
4	E. O. Mattoon, outstanding debt on school appropriation	2000 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	13 34	
77	John N. Sanborn	200 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	7 33	
81	Fred J. Sanborn	150 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	5 00	
140	E. O. Mattoon	500 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	10 00	
172	Delia C. Heath	1000 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	16 67	
404	Geo. W. Taplin	1000 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	10 00	
413	E. O. Mattoon	1000 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	6 67	
626	E. O. Mattoon	500 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	50	
533	Delia C. Heath	500 00	
	Int. at 4 per cent	11 66	
579	J. M. Flint	2 00	
635	Carl Bugbee	6 00	
672	A. H. Morey	6 00	
668	Geo. Cain	19 00	
669	C. A. Densmore	20 00	
670	Cecil Densmore	3 25	
671	A. L. Sprague	66 48	\$12269 12
	Road Commissioner's orders outstanding		
736	Geo. McCosco (1915)	\$1 10	

131	H. F. Gates	2 00	
585	L. I. Thompson	9 60	<u>\$12 70</u>
Total orders outstanding			\$12281 82

We the undersigned Auditors, have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Commissioners, School Directors, Overseer of Poor, Road Commissioner, and Treasurer, and find proper vouchers for all money expended, and have cancelled all orders paid by said Treasurer.

We find in the hands of the Treasurer

On Cemetery Account	\$313.26
On General Account	632.54
On School Account	672.24

We find a balance due the Treasurer

On Highway Account	\$65.27
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W. F. DEWEY,  
L. C. ORDWAY,  
H. R. WISHART, Auditors.

#### ROBERTS POOR FUND ORDERS OUTSTANDING

No.

24	Geo. L. Stow	\$ 1 50	
61	W. H. Lincoln	12 50	
74	A. T. Marshall	16 00	
75	F. E. Hood & Co.	11 00	
76	Gates Bros.	22 45	
77	Ordway, Holmes & Co.	<u>11 25</u>	<u>\$74 70</u>

We the undersigned Auditors have examined the accounts of Roberts Poor Fund, the Roberts School Fund, and the Roberts Cemetery Fund, and find proper vouchers for

all money paid out, and have cancelled all orders paid by the Treasurer.

We find in the hands of the Treasurer

On Poor Fund account	\$1546 33
On School Fund account	2000 02
On Cemetery Fund account	516 88

W. F. DEWEY,  
L. C. ORDWAY,  
H. R. WISHART, Auditors.

## BILLS OF TOWN OFFICERS

Approved by Auditors

S. C. Wilson, Selectman	\$50 00
H. S. Fitts,                   "	12 00
A. L. Sprague,               "	8 00
W. P. Townsend, Clerk	53 25
W. P. Townsend, Treasurer	50 00
W. H. Emery, Overseer	37 00
B. H. Adams,               "	13 00
E. M. Young, Lister	27 75
H. T. Walker,               "	32 80
F. E. Bixby,               "	33 00
D. H. Gilman, School Director	5 00
J. M. Comstock,           "       "	50 00
B. H. Adams,               "       "	10 00
Geo. L. Stow, Agent	5 00
W. F. Dewey, Auditor	10 00
L. C. Ordway,               "	10 00
H. R. Wishart,             "	10 00
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	\$416 80



## Resources and Liabilities.

February 12, 1917.

### LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders including interest to January 1, 1917	\$12281 82
Money for which the town is liable only for interest so long as conditions are compli- ed with	2836 45
Due treasurer on highway account	65 27
Town Officers bills approved by auditors	416 80
Due A. B. Lane on completion of Kennedy bridge	93 50
	<u>\$15693 84</u>

### RESOURCES

Rent due on lease land	\$ 97 94
Due from C. H. Baraw, note for previous indebtedness	88 61
Value of wood on hand	25 00
Value of plank and stringers on hand	175 00
Telephone and share of stock	15 00
Due on tax receipts 1914	4 45
Due on tax receipts 1916	155 96
Due on Town Farm sale accounts	26 35
Due from Roberts School Fund, money advanced from highway account	62 47
Due from H. S. Fitts for water tub	9 00
Balance in Treasury on General account	632 54
Balance in Treasury on School account	672 24
	<u>\$1964 56</u>
Indebtedness	\$13,729 28

There is also a net balance above  
liabilities, in the Roberts School

Fund, available for use for certain school purposes during the ensuing year, of

\$1937 55

A net balance in the Roberts Poor Fund, after deducting outstanding orders of \$74.70, of available for the ensuing year which probably will render assistance by the town to our poor unnecessary except in a few cases.

1470 63

While these funds are not direct town assets they should be considered in connection with the financial statement as conditional assets and

reduce the indebtedness by the sum of \$3408 28 \$3408 28

Leaving the Net indebtedness..... \$10,321 00

## BIRTHS

1916	Name of Child	Parents
Jan. 18	Olive Emily Menard,	Henry and Lena
25	Linda Nellie Parker,	Harley H. and Nellie B.
Feb. 12	Lois Pearl Allen,	O. Fay and Florence M.
20	Arthur Elmer Reed,	Leon S. and Mary Ann
26	Bessie Evelyn Felch,	Alton and Clara
Mar. 8	Arthur Clinton Button,	Amasa P. and Grace J.
12	Robert William Hetrick,	Géo. W. and Jennie M.
31	Frances Lucile Bryant,	Harry F. and Marion
Apr. 14	Floyd Leonard Thompson,	Leonard I. and Flossie A.
24	Bessie Mabel Bugbee,	Carl A. and Elvira E.
May 2	Ola May Braman,	Arthur W. and Edna
June 18	Neva Delia Underhill,	Wesley W. and Mary
23	Stanley Marshall Dumont,	Henry and Edith
30	Robert Henry Button,	Charles F. and Grace
Aug. 30	Winona Annie Dearborn,	Ray H. and Liva A.
Sept. 7	David Coit Gilman,	Dean H. and Margaret
Oct. 29	Mildred Irene Austin,	Albert N. and Irene M.
Nov. 2	Richard Sterling Roberts,	Elmer C. and Alma
14	Blanche Addie Felch,	Joseph and Anna A.
26	Sylvia Anne Burbank,	Henry W. and Hattie
Dec. 2	Walter Nelson Doyle,	John and Bertha

## MARRIAGES

1916

May 26 Clayton James Wight of La Mesa, California, to  
Edith Fannie Hood of Chelsea, Vt.

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1917 - 1918

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**1917=1918**

Also a list of  
**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**



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## Town Officers 1917-1918.

Moderator,	Stanley C. Wilson
Clerk,	W. P. Townsend
Selectmen,	H. S. Fitts, 1 year A. L. Sprague, 2 " Stanley C. Wilson 3 " B. H. Adams
Treasurer,	W. P. Townsend
Overseer of Poor,	B. H. Adams
Road Commissioner,	A. G. Bradshaw C. H. Baraw
Constable,	O. E. Burgess
Collector of Taxes,	H. N. Mattison
Listers,	John M. Comstock, 1 year H. T. Walker, 1 " Frank E. Bixby, 2 " Ernest M. Young, 3 "
Trustee of Public Money,	W. P. Townsend
School Directors,	John M. Comstock, 1 year B. H. Adams, 2 " Fred C. Waldo Henry Menard, 3 " L. R. Beckwith L. C. Ordway H. R. Wishart E. A. Corwin
Auditors,	John M. Comstock, 1 year Mary J. George, 2 " Stanley C. Wilson, 3 " Geo. L. Stow, 4 " E. A. Corwin, 5 "
Trustees of Public Library,	
Union Superintendent of Schools,	W. F. Glover
Clerk of School Board,	John M. Comstock
Town Grands Jurors,	E. Ralph Walker & W. H. Sprague
Town Agent,	Geo. L. Stow
Surveyors of	F. E. Goodwin
Wood and Lumber,	Mark H. Whitney
Fence Viewers,	Fred C. Waldo Frank M. Gates H. T. Walker
Weigher of Coal,	Arthur H. Morey
Pound Keepers,	Frank M. Gates Frank E. Bixby Albert Bradshaw Henry W. Burbank Fred C. Waldo
Cemetery Commissioners;	W. P. Townsend, 1 year A. T. Marshall, 2 " E. D. Barnes, 3 " H. N. Mattison 4 " B. H. Adams, 5 "
Tree Warden,	E. D. Barnes



## ORDERS DRAWN BY ROAD COMMISSIONER

## C. H. Baraw for Breaking Roads

No.		
230	Frank G. Carey, breaking roads .....	\$30.40
231	Harry Cole, breaking roads .....	10.00
232	O. I. Morse, breaking roads .....	5.35
233	C. H. Baraw, breaking roads .....	30.40
234	Gates Bros. for Mr. Boardman, breaking roads .....	2.30
235	A. J. Boardman, breaking roads .....	9.70
236	Ordway, Holmes & Co., for C. B. Fletcher, breaking roads .....	17.40
237	E. B. Jackson, breaking roads .....	4.60
238	Frank Frappia, shoveling snow .....	1.00
239	F. E. Hood & Co., for paints and oils for rolls .....	1.52
240	J. B. Gokey, breaking roads .....	8.65
241	Fred Hayward, shoveling snow .....	2.60
242	C. H. Baraw, work on road near E. Larkin's .....	2.50
243	Alton E. Felch, breaking roads on West Hill .....	51.00
244	John Doyle, breaking roads, one team .....	16.00
245	C. H. Baraw, and four horses, breaking roads .....	16.00
246	Harry Slack, breaking roads .....	3.00
247	John A. Edwards, breaking roads on West Hill .....	84.20
248	H. B. Dumont, breaking roads .....	19.55
249	C. H. Baraw, work on winter roads, one team .....	3.00
250	Ordway Holmes & Co. for A. J. Boardman, breaking roads .....	5.70
251	Ordway Holmes & Co., for C. B. Fletcher, breaking roads .....	19.20
252	Wiram Morse, for A. J. Boardman, breaking roads .....	4.40
253	C. H. Baraw and four horses, breaking roads .....	16.00
254	B. F. Pratt, breaking roads .....	2.00
255	John Doyle, one team, breaking roads .....	8.00
256	A. J. Boardman, breaking roads .....	4.40
257	H. B. Dumont, breaking roads .....	13.40
258	A. H. O'Donnell, work on winter roads .....	16.00

259	C. H. Baraw, breaking roads.....	5.25
260	Harry Cole, breaking roads .....	10.00
261	Geo. Griffin, harrowing winter roads..	4.80
262	A. J. Boardman, breaking roads.....	5.60
263	B. F. Pratt, harrowing roads.....	2.25
264	N. W. Hunt, breaking roads.....	.80
265	W. A. Densmore, shoveling snow.....	1.45
266	C. H. Baraw, one team, shoveling snow	4.40
267	Mrs. E. H. Kendall, breaking roads...	3.40
268	J. C. Davis, breaking roads .....	3.20
269	Wm. Boyd, damage to plow on road..	2.00
270	Albert Austin, shoveling snow.....	1.50
271	John Doyle, shoveling snow.....	2.20
272	A. J. Little, breaking roads.....	8.10
273	Julian Slack, breaking roads.....	20.60
274	Fred Hayward, shoveling snow.....	3.00
275	Arthur Braman, shoveling snow.....	2.50
276	Chas. Luce, breaking roads.....	15.25
278	E. B. Jackson, breaking roads.....	5.70
279	Carleton Slack, breaking roads.....	16.00
280	Walter Beckwith, breaking roads.....	19.40
281	Geo. Griffin, breaking roads.....	5.00
284	John Druge, breaking roads .....	42.35
285	L. W. Bugbee, breaking roads.....	87.90
402	C. B. Fletcher, breaking roads .....	12.40
409	Edgar Downing, breaking roads.....	2.25
434	Ray Morey, breaking roads .....	9.00
450	Sam'l. Billitt, breaking roads.....	15.00
487	E. G. Thorne, breaking roads.....	3.25
489	Geo. Dickerman, breaking roads .....	10.70
493	Robert Lyon, breaking roads .....	6.60
494	Robert Lyon, breaking roads .....	11.40
495	Albert Austin, breaking roads .....	11.00
496	C. H. Baraw, breaking roads .....	10.00
497	Leon Bugbee, breaking roads .....	12.00
498	C. H. Baraw, breaking roads .....	12.00
499	C. H. Baraw, breaking roads .....	15.00
500	W. A. Densmore, breaking roads .....	9.00
501	A. J. Boardman, breaking roads.....	5.20
503	Albert Austin, breaking roads .....	12.00
504	A. J. Boardman, breaking roads.....	4.80
505	C. H. Baraw, breaking roads .....	3.15
506	I. O. Morse, breaking roads.....	2.20
507	C. H. Baraw, breaking roads .....	23.00
508	Henry Dumont, breaking roads .....	27.25

509	A. J. Boardman, breaking roads.....	11.60
510	L. W. Bugbee, breaking roads .....	24.00
512	Earl Doyle, breaking roads.....	21.45
513	A. J. Boardman, breaking roads.....	4.40
Total .....		<u>\$959.57</u>

### Orders Drawn By A. G. Bradshaw for Breaking Roads

No.		
301	H. N. Mattison, for breaking roads, by J. B. Gokey .....	\$5.90
302	Alton B. Felch, for breaking roads...	22.70
303	John A. Edwards, for breaking roads.	29.20
304	F. G. Carey, for breaking roads.....	42.50
305	A. G. Bradshaw, for breaking roads..	14.50
306	L. L. Salter, for breaking roads.....	2.10
307	H. O. Cole, for breaking roads.....	16.00
308	Harry W. Slack, for breaking roads...	4.25
309	F. W. Button, for breaking roads.....	22.45
310	B. H. Lovell, for breaking roads.....	5.75
311	A. C. Halvorsen, for breaking roads...	20.05
314	Henry Menard, for breaking roads...	14.00
317	F. W. Button, for breaking roads.....	8.20
324	W. E. Bacon, for breaking roads.....	27.40
347	S. L. Briggs, repairs for road machine	7.75
363	C. DeAlmeida, breaking roads .....	1.50
364	D. H. Gilman, breaking roads .....	1.75
374	E. H. Curtis, breaking roads.....	2.00
375	J. A. Edwards, breaking roads.....	3.75
378	A. E. Felch, damage for winter road.	4.00
381	H. D. Corse, breaking roads .....	22.00
382	J. A. Edwards, breaking roads.....	18.25
383	H. S. Annis, breaking roads.....	6.00
384	W. A. Reed, breaking roads .....	14.00
385	H. O. Cole, breaking roads .....	13.00
386	H. E. Smith, breaking roads .....	7.50
387	H. D. Corse, breaking roads .....	6.00
388	J. B. Gokey, breaking roads .....	5.00
390	H. D. Corse, breaking roads .....	14.00
391	Harry W. Slack, breaking roads .....	8.75
392	J. A. Edwards, breaking roads .....	18.87
393	T. E. Norman, breaking roads .....	27.87
394	H. D. Daniels, breaking roads .....	1.00
395	Allie Davis, repairs on snow roller...	2.00

396	H. D. Corse, breaking roads .....	10.00
397	Morgan & Edwards, breaking roads....	24.00
380	A. G. Bradshaw, breaking roads.....	23.50

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\$477.94

### DIRT ROADS

#### Orders Drawn By Road Commissioner C. H. Baraw for work on Highways.

No.		
277	Chas. Luce, work on highway .....	\$3.00
282	C. H. Baraw, self and four horses, work on highway .....	32.99
283	John Larrabee, work on highway.....	2.25
286	John Larrabee, work on highway.....	5.25
287	John Doyle, work on highway.....	8.75
288	H. E. Ransom, work on highway .....	6.75
289	Chas. Doyle, work on highway.....	6.00
290	Thomas Doyle, work on highway .....	6.00
291	R. W. Moulton, work on highway.....	6.00
292	C. H. Baraw, self and four horses....	37.75
293	M. O. Coburn, picking stones .....	1.50
294	W. H. Sanborn for drills and caps....	7.82
295	C. H. Baraw, self and four horses....	44.00
296	John Doyle, work on highway .....	9.00
297	H. E. Ransom, work on highway.....	9.00
298	Thomas Doyle, work on highway.....	8.00
299	Chas. Doyle, work on highway.....	6.00
300	John Larrabee, work on highway.....	6.00
401	R. W. Moulton, work on highway.....	8.00
403	John Doyle, work on highway.....	9.00
404	H. E. Ransom, work on highway.....	4.50
405	Thos. Doyle, work on highway.....	8.00
406	Chas. Doyle, work on highway.....	6.00
407	John Larrabee, work on highway.....	4.50
408	R. W. Moulton, work on highway.....	6.00
410	Chas. Doyle, work on highway.....	2.00
411	John Doyle, work on highway.....	11.25
412	H. E. Ransom, work on highway.....	11.25
413	C. H. Baraw, self and four horses, work on highway .....	32.00
414	Thos. Doyle, work on highway.....	10.00
415	John Larrabee, work on highway....	3.00



416	R. W. Moulton, work on highway.....	6.00
417	C. H. Baraw, self and four horses, work on highway .....	50.00
418	John Doyle, work on highway.....	10.12
419	H. E. Ransom, work on highway.....	6.75
420	Thos. Doyle, work on highway.....	8.00
421	R. W. Moulton, work on highway.....	8.00
422	John Larrabee, work on highway.....	5.00
423	Earl Doyle, work on highway.....	4.00
424	C. H. Baraw, self and four horses, work on highway .....	46.00
425	C. H. Baraw, sharpennig road machine blade and express .....	2.50
426	R. W. Moulton, work on highway.....	6.00
427	M. O. Coburn, picking stones .....	6.75
428	John Larrabee, work on highway.....	4.50
429	John Doyle, work on highway.....	9.00
430	Thos. Doyle, work on highway.....	6.00
431	Earl Doyle, work on highway.....	6.00
432	C. H. Baraw, self and four horses, work on highway .....	42.00
433	Albert Austin, picking stones.....	5.00
435	C. H. Baraw, self, team and man, work on highway .....	11.15
436	M. O. Coburn, picking stones.....	2.50
437	C. H. Baraw, self, team and man, work on highway .....	32.02
438	John Larrabee, work on highway....	4.50
439	J. O. Perkins, work on highway.....	6.50
440	John Larrabee, work on highway ....	5.63
441	Earl Rogers, work on highway.....	6.00
442	Albert Austin, work on highway.....	6.45
443	C. H. Baraw, self and four horses, work on highway .....	40.12
444	Albert Austin, work on highway.....	5.29
445	John Larrabee, work on highway.....	4.08
446	C. H. Baraw, self and four horses, work on highway .....	27.23
447	F. L. Blake, road machine repairs....	7.75
448	M. O. Coburn, picking stones.....	5.00
449	J. H. Hewitt, tiling .....	1.62
457	C. O. Slack, work on highway.....	3.00
452	C. H. Baraw, self and four horses, work on highway .....	21.00
454	Russell Corwin, work on highway....	4.00

455	Jerry Lucas, work on highway.....	6.00
456	John Larrabee, work on highway....	7.50
457	G. Sanborn, work on highway.....	4.00
458	Earl Rogers, work on highway.....	2.25
459	M. O., picking stones .....	2.75
460	C. H. Baraw, self and two teams.....	11.50
461	Jerry Lucas, work on highway .....	3.00
462	Earl Rogers, work on highway.....	3.58
463	Roswell Ransom, work on highway...	4.00
464	G. Sanborn, work on highway.....	3.00
465	Verne Lougee, work on highway.....	2.00
466	F. E. Bixby and team, work on highway .....	11.70
469	Earl Rogers, work on highway.....	10.12
470	Jerry Lucas, work on highway.....	9.00
471	Roswell Ransom, work on highway...	9.00
472	John Larrabee, work on highway.....	6.00
473	G. Sanborn, work on highway .....	9.00
474	F. E. Bixby and team, work on highway .....	14.85
475	C. H. Baraw, and two teams, work on highway .....	38.25
476	C. H. Baraw, and team, picking stones	2.75
477	Roswell Ransom, work on highway...	1.00
478	Earl Rogers, work on highway.....	11.25
479	Jerry Lucas, work on highway.....	10.00
480	John Larrabee, work on highway.....	7.50
481	G. Sanborn, work on highway .....	10.00
482	Max Hayward, work on highway.....	2.00
483	C. H. Baraw, self and two teams, work on highway .....	41.75
484	F. E. Bixby, self and team, work on highway .....	20.90
485	F. E. Bixby, self and team, work on highway .....	6.00
488	B. F. Pratt, picking stones.....	2.80
490	Geo. Medcalf, gravel .....	8.70
492	Fred Hayward, work on highway....	9.80
502	E. H. Kennedy, goods and repairs....	5.79
511	Ordway Holmes & Co., merchandise..	3.41

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\$1,047.72

**Summary of C. H. Baraw's Account as Road  
Commissioner  
Receipts**

One-half town highway tax . . . .	\$744.87	
From auto maintenance fund, the state paying two dollars for each dollar expended by the town. . . . .	191.64	
From auto maintenance fund. . . .	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,036.51
<b>Disbursements.</b>		
For patrolling road . . . . .	\$87.50	
For repairs on highway . . . . .	1,047.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,135.22
Amount overdrawn . . . . .		\$98.71
Twenty-six feet culvert pipe on hand, \$44.20		

**DIRT ROADS**

**Orders Drawn By A. G. Bradshaw for Work on  
Highway**

No.		
312	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway. . . .	\$40.50
313	W. A. Reed, labor on highway. . . . .	33.00
315	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway. . . .	26.00
316	J. P. Rich, labor on highway. . . . .	24.00
318	N. B. Robinson, tile . . . . .	7.36
319	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway. . . .	69.50
320	C. W. Goodwin, labor on highway. . . .	2.00
321	H. D. Corse, labor on highway. . . . .	15.00
322	H. D. Corse, labor on highway. . . . .	6.00
323	J. P. Rich, labor on highway. . . . .	18.00
325	G. H. McCosco, labor on highway. . . .	4.00
326	G. H. McCosco, labor on highway. . . .	19.00
327	H. D. Corse, labor on highway. . . . .	34.60
328	J. P. Rich, labor on highway. . . . .	10.00
329	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway. . . .	20.00
330	H. D. Corse, labor on highway. . . . .	32.00
331	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway. . . .	11.00
332	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway. . . .	11.00
333	H. D. Corse, labor on highway. . . . .	15.75
334	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway. . . .	35.25
335	N. B. Robinson, tile . . . . .	17.70
336	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway. . . .	12.50
337	D. W. Parker, labor on highway. . . . .	2.00
338	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway. . . .	11.25



339	G. H. McCosco, labor on highway.....	8.50
340	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway.....	15.00
341	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway...	45.00
342	H. D. Corse, labor on highway.....	23.00
343	G. H. McCosco, labor on highway.....	6.00
344	H. D. Daniels, labor on highway.....	16.00
345	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway.....	5.00
346	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway....	30.00
348	W. W. Arbuckle, labor on highway....	2.25
349	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway.....	13.50
350	H. D. Corse, labor on highway.....	14.70
351	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway.....	7.68
352	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway...	20.00
353	J. P. Rich, labor on highway.....	14.50
354	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway.....	13.50
355	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway.....	12.35
356	H. D. Corse, labor on highway.....	10.00
357	C. C. McCosco, labor on highway.....	12.50
358	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway....	6.31
359	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway....	20.00
360	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway....	15.00
361	George McCosco, labor on highway...	4.18
362	L. H. Bohonon, labor on highway....	13.20
365	D. H. Gilman, labor on highway.....	1.75
366	H. D. Daniels, labor on highway.....	2.00
367	R. B. Gokey, labor on highway.....	7.00
368	B. H. Lovell, labor on highway.....	29.00
369	A. G. Bradshaw, labor on highway....	25.00
370	B. H. Lovell, labor on highway.....	10.00
371	J. B. Gokey, labor on highway.....	12.00
372	H. B. Daniels, labor on highway.....	16.00
373	E. H. Curtis, labor on highway.....	2.00
376	J. P. Rich, labor on highway.....	4.50
377	L. W. Bugbee, labor on highway.....	10.25
379	R. B. Gokey, labor on highway.....	12.75
389	W. F. Dewey, labor on highway.....	5.00
398	Ordway Holmes & Co., tools.....	1.98
399	C. A. Bugbee, labor on highway.....	4.05

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\$958.96

Summary of A. G. Bradshaw's Account as Road  
Commissioner

Receipts

One-half town highway tax..... \$744.88

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\$744.88

## Disbursements

For patrolling road .....	\$87.50	
For repairs on highway.....	958.96	
		\$1,046.46
Amount overdrawn .....		\$301.58

## STATE TAX

## Orders Drawn By W. H. Luce to Pay State Work

No.		
187	H. W. Slack, labor on highway.....	\$13.50
138	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	40.00
139	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway....	24.75
140	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	64.75
141	John Sanborn, labor on highway.....	24.75
142	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway....	13.50
143	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	27.50
144	H. W. Slack, labor on highway.....	23.29
145	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway....	13.50
146	E. E. Luce, labor on highway one man and two horses .....	30.00
147	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	66.00
148	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	26.50
149	John Sanborn, labor on highway.....	36.68
150	L. I. Thompson, labor on highway....	23.18
151	H. W. Slack, labor on highway.....	23.18
152	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	43.80
153	E. C. Boyce, labor on highway .....	13.50
154	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	35.00
155	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	30.00
156	H. W. Slack, labor on highway.....	25.88
157	H. W. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	90.00
158	E. C. Rogers, labor on highway .....	20.25
159	John Sanborn, labor on highway.....	65.70
160	H. W. Slack, labor on highway.....	24.08

161	N. W. Hunt, for 100 loads of gravel...	5.00
162	E. C. Royce, labor on highway.....	25.20
163	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	106.00
164	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	97.20
165	H. W. Slack, labor on highway.....	22.50
166	E. C. Royce, labor on highway.....	24.75
167	H. W. Slack, labor on highway.....	13.50
168	Charles Durkee, stone for culvert....	3.00
169	E. E. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	82.50
170	E. C. Royce, labor on highway.....	14.63
171	W. H. Lincoln, labor on highway.....	9.90
172	H. O. Flint, for 282 loads of gravel...	14.10
173	John Sanborn, labor on highway.....	55.13
174	T. D. Spear, labor on highway.....	182.25
175	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, one man and two horses .....	111.00
176	E. C. Royce, labor on highway.....	1.12
177	N. B. Robinson, for 204 length of four- inch tile .....	46.92
178	Edgar Downing, for dirt and stone...	4.30
179	H. S. Fitts, for 71 loads of gravel.....	3.55
180	W. H. Luce, for use of tools and re- pairing same .....	11.35
181	L. C. Thompson, labor on highway....	3.38
182	D. T. McAllister, 19 loads of gravel...	.35

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Total orders drawn ..... \$1,637.52

### Summary of State Highway Work

Received	
Of state treasurer, 5 per cent tax	\$668.80
Of state treasurer to match town appropriation .....	300.00
Of state treasurer, appropriation from auto fund .....	313.60
Appropriated by town.....	300.00
Order drawn by selectmen to cov- er extra expenditure authorized by them .....	55.12
	<hr/> \$1,637.52

## Paid Out

Orders drawn to pay for work on selected highways .....	\$1,299.12
Orders drawn to pay for work on unselected highways .....	338.40
	<hr/> \$1,637.52

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CUTTING BUSHES

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Orders Drawn By Road Commissioner C. H. Baraw for  
Cutting Bushes

No.		
453	A. J. Beardman, cutting bushes.....	\$2.00
467	A. J. Boardman, cutting bushes.....	4.75
468	W. H. Sanborn, cutting bushes.....	2.00
486	A. J. Boardman, cutting bushes.....	5.72
491	Alvah O. Donald, cutting bushes.....	7.20
		<hr/> \$21.67

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUND

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with Road Commissioners.

## Disbursements

Balance brought over from last year	\$65.27
Orders paid	3593.40
	<hr/> \$3658.67

## Receipts

Town Highway Tax	\$1489.75
State Treas., under P. S. 4100	291.64
Selectmen, breaking roads	1437.51
Selectmen, cutting bushes	21.67
	<hr/> \$3240.57

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Amount overdrawn \$418.10

State Work by W. H. Luce, Agent

## Receipts

State Treasurer, 5% Tax	\$668.80
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State Treasurer, Under Prov. Sec. 4009	300.00
"    "    Auto Maintenance Fund	313.60
Selectmen, under Prov. Sec. 4009	300.00
"    For extra expenditure	55.12
	<hr/> \$1637.52
Amount overdrawn	1.05
	<hr/> \$1638.57
Disbursements	
Orders paid	\$1638.57
	<hr/> \$1638.57

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

## CEMETERY REPORT

### Highland Cemetery

#### Receipts

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1917 .....	\$934.52
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1918 .....	38.03
Interest on Sarah A. Grow fund, 1 bank share	8.00
Interest on S. B. Hibbard fund .....	1.40
Interest on Hyde Cabot fund .....	8.00
Interest on N. G. Moore fund .....	2.00
Interest on Emeline Waterson fund .....	2.00
Interest on Julia Crockett fund .....	1.00
Interest on Clara Skinner fund .....	1.00
Interest on Emily Allen fund .....	2.00
Interest on Isabel Adams fund .....	1.00
Interest on Lucinda Cabot fund .....	4.00
Interest on Joseph French fund .....	2.00
Interest on Mary J. McGaw fund .....	8.26
Interest on Chas. Allen fund .....	2.00
Interest on Marie Foster fund .....	4.00
Interest on E. B. Stanley fund .....	4.00
Interest on Henry Moshier fund .....	4.00
Interest on Mary A. Sanborn fund .....	2.00
Interest on Lucy M. Whitney fund .....	1.40
Interest on Hattie E. Towner fund .....	1.00
Interest on Calista R. Lucas fund .....	1.40
Interest on Lemont Bacon fund .....	5.00
Interest on Nancy J. Copeland fund .....	2.00
Interest on Herbert F. Mattoon fund .....	2.00
Interest on Addie Sanborn fund .....	4.00

Interest on Eliza S. Carr fund .....	1.00
Interest on Fifield F. Bohonon fund .....	1.00
Interest on Emma J. Brown fund .....	2.00
Interest on Mattie A. Andrus fund .....	1.00
Interest on Geo. W. Fuller fund .....	2.00
Interest on Ada Hall Jackson fund .....	4.00
Interest on Ezra W. Hood fund .....	2.00
Interest on Nellie R. Ballou fund .....	2.00
Interest on Luva C. Hatch fund .....	2.00
Interest on Eunice A. Adams fund .....	4.00
Interest on Leslie F. Smith fund .....	2.00
Interest on C. C. Scales fund .....	2.00
Interest on Newell F. Bixby fund .....	2.00
Interest on Perley C. Jones fund .....	2.00
Interest on Martha A. Cushman fund .....	2.00
Interest on Amos R. Hood fund .....	4.00
Interest on Louvina H. Andrus fund .....	2.00
Interest on Calvin Goodwin fund .....	2.00
Interest on Andrew J. Foster fund .....	2.00
Interest on Chas. P. Dickinson fund .....	2.00
Interest on M. V. B. Davis fund .....	1.00
Interest on E. B. Jones fund .....	2.00
Interest on George W. Taplin fund .....	2.00
Interest on Anna J. Perkins fund .....	.75
Interest on Azariah Barnes fund .....	1.10
Interest on Cornelius Robinson fund .....	.95
Interest on Mary E. Corliss fund .....	1.90
Interest on Elijah Dickerman fund .....	.38
Interest on William Robbins fund .....	.95
Interest on Harriett R. Dickinson fund .....	.14
Interest on George Goodrich fund .....	....
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\$119.63	

### Received for Care of Lots

Mrs. Leroy Sleeper, for 1917 .....	1.00
Ernest M. Young, for 1917 .....	1.00
Geo. L. Stow, for 1917 .....	1.00
E. G. Reed, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. W. F. Adams, for 1917 .....	1.00
Geo. A. Tracy, for 1917 .....	1.00
E. A. Corwin, two lots for 1917 .....	2.00
Mrs. H. W. Dearborn, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Lucy A. Beckwith, for 1917 .....	1.00

Mrs. Susan M. Stanton, for 1917 .....	1.00
C. A. Densmore, for 1917 .....	1.00
W. F. Davis, for 1917 .....	1.00
Henry Clark, for 1917 .....	1.00
Ellen Cooley, for 1917 .....	1.00
E. D. Barnes, for 1917 .....	1.00
C. R. Corwin, for 1917 .....	1.00
H. J. Corwin, for 1917 .....	1.00
Henry Burbank, for 1917 .....	1.00
Frank Gilman, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Fottler, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. W. Z. Pratt, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Carrie Camp, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Corwin, for 1917 .....	1.00
John H. Davis, for 1917 .....	1.00
H. K. Darling, for 1917 .....	1.00
Joseph McCornell estate, for 1918 .....	1.00
J. M. Comstock, for 1917 .....	1.00
Van McAllister, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Elisha Burgess, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Eunice Lewis, for 1917 .....	1.00
Bert L. Cram, for 1917 .....	1.00
Kate Puffer, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Anna E. Goss, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Eunice E. Morey, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Abbie Davis, for 1917 .....	1.00
C. W. Bacon, for 1917 .....	1.00
H. F. Bryant, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Fannie Grames, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Lucy A. Bennett, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Grace Chapin, for 1917 .....	1.00
A. B. Carpenter, for 1917 .....	1.00
E. E. Wallace, for 1917 .....	1.00
H. G. Woodruff, for 1917 .....	1.00
F. C. Waldo, for 1917 .....	1.00
F. E. Bixby, for 1917 .....	1.00
Everet Pitkin, for 1917 .....	1.00
W. W. Breman, two lots, for 1917 .....	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Breman, for 1917 .....	1.00
W. P. Townsend, for 1917 .....	1.00
H. O. Bixby, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. H. W. Spear, for 1917 .....	1.00
F. E. Hood, for 1917 .....	1.00
N. H. Perkins, for 1917 .....	1.00
Chas. Norris, for 1917 .....	1.00



Mrs. C. M. Hall, for 1917 .....	1.00
C. E. Dickinson, for 1917 .....	1.00
E. O. Mattoon, for 1917 .....	1.00
George Goodrich, for 1917 .....	1.00
T. J. Doyle, for 1917 .....	1.00
O. A. Burbank, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Sarah H. Dow, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Minnie E. Goss, for 1916 and 1917 .....	2.00
Mrs. Anna Prescott, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Gertrude Goodrich, for 1917 .....	1.00
O. D. Tracy, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Susan M. Chandler, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Ann Burbank, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Ellen M. Scales, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. N. Geofferson, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Don T. McAllister, for 1917 .....	1.00
F. J. Titus, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Ada Jackson, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Lizzie P. Smith, for 1917 .....	1.00
P. J. Little, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Martha J. Atwood, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, for 1917 .....	1.00
Alfred Dodge, for 1917 .....	1.00
John P. Davis, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. F. L. Beckwith, two lots, for 1917 .....	2.00
W. H. Luce, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. E. E. Luce, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Ellen S. Laird, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Lena Godfrey, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Hill, for 1917 .....	1.00
A. W. Whitney, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Alvah Robinson, two lots, for 1917 .....	2.00
W. H. Emery, for 1917 .....	1.00
W. H. Chamberlin, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. Laura J. Tracy, for 1917 .....	1.00
L. Belle Chandler, for 1917 .....	1.00
M. A. Carpenter, for 1917 .....	1.00
W. A. George, for 1917 .....	1.00
A. P. Button, for 1917 .....	1.00
Jones & Granger, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. W. M. Mattoon, for 1917 .....	1.00
Harold Berry, for 1917 .....	1.00
John Atwood, for 1917 .....	2.00
John Atwood, for 1917 .....	1.00
L. H. Bohonon, for 1917 .....	1.00

Mrs. M. C. Allen, for 1917 .....	1.00
W. C. Goodwin, for 1917 .....	1.00
Mrs. L. P. Kendell, for 1917 .....	1.00
Dell Beckwith, for 1918 .....	1.00
F. H. Tracy, for 1917 and 1918 .....	2.00
Mrs. Jackman, for 1917 .....	1.00
Ned Griffin, part of season, for 1917 .....	.50
Ray Ordway, for 1917 .....	1.00
Maud Merrill, for 1917 .....	1.00
Henry Clark, for 1918 .....	1.00
Geo. M. Medcalf, for 1917 .....	1.00
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	\$116.50

### Received for Lots Sold

Elmer C. Roberts, lot No. 240 .....	\$15.00
Lydia Kenney, lot No. 239 .....	15.00
Mary A. Clark, lot No. 332 .....	15.00
George D. Lyford, lot No. 265 .....	15.00
Lydia P. Kendall, lot No. 331 .....	15.00
Wallace, Sanborn, bal. lot No. 266 .....	6.00
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	\$81.00

### Expenditures

No.		
291	Demis M. Densmore, flower seeds .....	\$1.00
292	Demis M. Densmore, flower seeds .....	.85
293	W. W. Underhill, printing order book cards and notices .....	3.25
294	Hoosier Rose Co., six rose shrubs and transportation .....	1.80
295	Fred D. Parkhurst, painting fence, gate and posts .....	25.00
296	C. N. Dearborn, repairing pump platform	2.50
297	Tracy Hardware Store, lawn mower, pump, pipe, etc. ....	22.50
298	Demis M. Densmore, care of flowers, sum- mer of 1917 .....	35.00
299	Fred W. Smith, cutting grass, summer of 1917 .....	15.00
300	E. D. Barnes, services and cash paid in cutting and trimming trees .....	20.60

301	E. E. Wallace, labor on Cabot and Cope- land lots .....	12.95
302	E. E. Wallace, cleaning monument and markers on Hilar E. Robert's lot .....	4.00
303	Geo. C. Heath, care of cemetery during summer of 1917 .....	174.20
304	W. P. Townsend, services for year ending March 1st, 1918 .....	10.00
		<hr/> \$328.65

#### Due for Lots Sold

Geo. Langmaid, 1-4 lot .....	\$3.50
Leroy Goodell, 1-2 lot .....	6.00
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	\$9.50

#### Care of Lots Paid in Advance

Ned J. Roberts for 1918, 1919 and 1920.  
Dell Beckwith for 1918.  
F. H. Tracy for 1918.  
Henry Clark for 1918.

W. P. TOWNSEND,  
A. T. MARSHALL,  
E. D. BARNES,  
H. N. MATTISON,  
B. H. ADAMS.  
Cemetery Commissioners.

#### Treasurer's Report

##### Receipts

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer.	
Cash on hand in bank Feb. 1st, 1917 .....	\$313.26
National Bank of Orange County, interest on Sarah A. Grow fund .....	8.00
Wm. Marshall, interest on note .....	27.00
Selectmen, interest on funds held by town ...	119.63
Received for care of lots .....	116.50
Received for lots sold .....	81.00
Interest on deposits in savings bank .....	11.03
Roberts cemetery fund being about paid out for care of his lot .....	8.00
	<hr/> \$684.42

## Disbursements

Paid 14 cemetery commissioners orders .....	\$328.65
Balance, cash on hand Feb 11, 1918 .....	355.77
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	\$684.42
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treas.	

## Cemetery Fund Is Invested as Follows.

Wm. Marshall's note and interest to Feb 1, 1918	\$455.85
Will C. Yeartaw & wife, note and interest to Feb. 1, 1918 .....	175.31
Cash in bank .....	355.77
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	\$986.93
Due for lots sold .....	9.50

Legacies left the town, the interest to be used to care for  
lots in cemeteries are as follows:

Sarah A. Grow, one bank share .....	\$100.00
S. B. Hibbard estate .....	35.00
Emeline Waterson estate .....	50.00
Lucinda Cabot estate .....	100.00
Julia Crockett estate .....	25.00
Hyde Cabot .....	200.00
N. G. Moore .....	50.00
Clara Skinner .....	25.00
Emily Allen estate .....	50.00
Isabel Adams .....	25.00
Joseph French estate .....	50.00
Mary J. McGaw .....	206.45
Nelson D. Allen, care Chas. Allen lot .....	50.00
Marie Foster estate .....	100.00
Dan T. & C. E. Stanley, care E. B. Stanley lot ..	100.00
Henry Mosier estate .....	100.00
Mary A. Sanborn .....	50.00
Lucy M. Whitney .....	35.00
Hattie E. Townner .....	25.00
Calista R. Lucas .....	35.00
Sarah F. Harris, care Lemont Bacon lot .....	125.00
Nancy J. Copeland .....	50.00
Herbert F. Mattoon .....	50.00
Addie Sanborn estate .....	100.00

Eliza S. Carr .....	25.00
Fifield F. Bohonon .....	25.00
Emma J. Brown .....	50.00
George W. Fuller .....	50.00
Hattie A. Andrus .....	25.00
Ada Hall Jackson .....	100.00
Ezra W. Hood .....	50.00
Nellie R. Ballou .....	50.00
Luvia C. Hatch .....	50.00
Eunice A. Adams .....	100.00
Leslie F. Smith .....	50.00
C. C. Scales .....	50.00
Newell S. Bixby .....	50.00
Perley Jones .....	50.00
Martha Cushman's estate .....	50.00
C. I. Hood, care Amos Hood lot .....	100.00
Mrs. Louvina H. Andrus estate .....	50.00
Andrew J. Foster .....	50.00
Calvin Goodwin estate .....	50.00
Chas. P. Dickinson estate .....	50.00
Mrs. Philena Davis estate .....	25.00
E. B. Jones .....	50.00
Geo. W. Taplin estate .....	50.00
Anna J. Perkins .....	25.00
Azariah Barnes .....	50.00
Cornelius Robinson .....	50.00
Mary E. Corliss .....	100.00
Elijah Diekerman .....	25.00
William Robbins .....	100.00
Harriet R. Dickinson .....	25.00
George Goodrich .....	50.00

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\$3,361.45

H. S. FITTS,

A. L. SPRAGUE,

B. H. ADAMS

Selectmen.

### Hilas E. Roberts Cemetery Fund.

#### Receipts

Amount of fund, Feb. 10th, 1917 .....	\$516.88
National Bank of Orange County Savings Department, interest to Jan. 1st, 1918...	20.86

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\$537.74



## Disbursements

Highland Cemetery Commissioners for care of lot for 1917 .....	\$8.00
Amount on hand Feb. 11, 1918, in National Bank of Orange County, savings dept. ....	529.74
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	\$537.74

### LEASE LAND Parsonage Right

Occupant	Am't due each year
C. B. Fletcher .....	\$4.14
C. B. Fletcher .....	7.90
Carlton Slack .....	1.68
Carlton Slack .....	12.00
Carlton Slack .....	1.00
Stanley C. Wilson .....	7.92
Stanley C. Wilson .....	1.86
Geo. C. Tutherly .....	12.00
John Pearl .....	10.00
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	\$58.50

### School Right

Frank E. Bixby .....	\$1.50
O. D. Tracy .....	2.00
Chas. W. Bixby .....	1.50
Mrs. L. A. Burbank .....	2.50
W. Beede .....	.50
Orange County Bobbin Corporation .....	6.25
Percy J. Heath .....	6.25
R. H. & E. N. Bacon .....	11.00
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	\$31.50

### Received for Rent for Past Year

Stanley C. Wilson, parsonage right .....	\$7.92
Stanley C. Wilson, parsonage right .....	1.86
John Pearl .....	10.00
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	\$19.78
O. D. Tracy, school right .....	\$2.00
Chas. W. Bixby, school right .....	1.50
P. J. Heath, school right .....	6.25

R. H. & E. N. Bacon, school right .....	11.00
Mrs. L. A. Burbank .....	7.50
F. E. Bixby .....	9.00
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	\$37.25

### Lease Land Rent Due and Unpaid

Carlton Slack, parsonage right .....	\$88.08
Geo. C. Tutherly, parsonage right .....	12.04
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	\$100.12
Orange County Bobbin Corporation .....	\$6.25
W. Beede .....	.50
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	\$6.75

### Division of Parsonage Money

Methodist Church in village .....	\$19.50
Methodist Church, West Hill .....	19.50
Congregational Church .....	19.50
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	\$58.50

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Albert Malanson, on list of 1916 .....	\$4.65
Harry Moses, on list of 1916 .....	4.65
Geo. E. Chase, on list of 1917 .....	4.20
Leon Folson, on list of 1917 .....	4.20
Fred A. Ranson, on list of 1917 .....	4.25
Chas. H. French, on list of 1917 .....	4.25
D. George Davis, on list of 1917 .....	4.25
Harold R. Hood, on list of 1917 .....	4.25
Henry O. Ladd, on list of 1917 .....	9.93
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	\$44.63



**SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
**Orders Drawn by School Directors, Feb. 1, 1917,**  
**to Jan. 31, 1918.**

No.		
797	Royalton Power Co., lights for January ..	\$1.00
798	Cora E. Morse, transportation .....	2.00
799	The D. M. Miles Co., coal .....	12.85
800	J. R. Slack, two cords of wood for village school .....	12.00
801	G. C. Mann, teaching, one week .....	23.61
802	G. C. Mann, cash paid for supplies .....	5.76
803	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week ..	12.50
804	Bernecia Avery, teaching one week .....	14.00
805	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks ..	8.00
806	C. A. Luce, work at schoolhouse No. 11 ...	6.05
807	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, two weeks	20.00
808	Cora E. Morse, transportation, two weeks	7.00
809	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching, four weeks ...	40.00
810	G. C. Mann, teaching, one week .....	23.61
811	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., electric apparatus .....	8.75
812	H. D. Corse, transportation, three weeks ,	6.00
813	Bernecia Avery, teaching, one week .....	14.00
814	E. G. Reed, janitor service, four weeks ...	42.00
815	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week ..	12.50
816	American Book Co., text books .....	12.04
817	E. C. Roberts, transportation, two weeks..	16.00
818	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week .	12.50
819	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, two weeks .....	23.62
820	M. A. Carpenter, transportation, full term	13.00
821	Morse & Jackson, coal .....	28.95
822	C. P. Folsom, glass .....	5.85
823	The Cable Co., song books .....	5.41
824	Rand, McNally & Co., text books .....	7.29
825	Royalton Power Co., lights for February	2.50
826	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....	97.48
827	H. F. Gates, freight on supplies .....	5.72
828	C. D. Grupe, teaching, four weeks .....	116.67
829	C. D. Grupe, express and postage on sup- plies .....	1.55
830	G. C. Mann, teaching, two weeks .....	47.22
831	G. C. Mann, cash paid for supplies .....	3.10
832	Edna M. Dashner, teaching, four weeks ..	50.00
833	Carlton Slack, transportation, four weeks	20.00

834	Bernecia Avery, teaching, two weeks ...	28.00
835	B. H. Lovell, transportation, six weeks ..	12.00
836	Cora E. Morse, transportation, two weeks	5.00
837	W. M. Boyd, transportation, three weeks	12.00
838	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching, two weeks ...	20.00
839	G. C. Mann, teaching, one week .....	23.61
840	E. C. Roberts, transportation, two weeks	16.00
841	Hattie E. Bannister, teaching eight weeks	88.00
842	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at five per cent. ....	500.00
843	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks ..	25.00
844	H. D. Corse, transportation, three weeks	6.00
845	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, four weeks	40.00
846	Cora E. Morse, transportation, two weeks	5.00
847	E. G. Reed, janitor service, four weeks ..	42.00
848	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
849	Gertrude B. Tutherly, teaching, four weeks	40.00
850	H. M. Ackerman, janitor work at No. 11 and kindling wood .....	3.50
851	Carlton Slack, transportation, three weeks	15.00
852	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, four weeks ..	47.22
853	L. W. Bugbee, hauling coal from Barre ..	12.00
854	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
855	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks ..	8.00
856	Cora E. Morse, transportation, one week	2.50
857	Bernecia Avery, teaching, three weeks ..	42.00
858	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks	25.00
859	R. H. Roberts, transportation, eight weeks	28.00
860	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching, eight weeks ....	80.00
861	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, two weeks	20.00
862	Edna M. Dashner, teaching, four weeks ..	50.00
863	G. C. Mann, teaching, three weeks .....	70.83
864	Bernecia Avery, teaching, one week ....	14.00
865	Bernecia Avery, cash paid for text books	2.70
866	C. D. Grupe, teaching, four weeks .....	116.67
867	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week	8.00
868	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at five per cent. ....	300.00
869	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week ..	12.50
870	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation, eight weeks .....	24.00
871	Royalton Power Co., lights for March ..	1.00
872	C. H. Baraw, transportation, ten weeks ..	15.00
873	W. M. Boyd, transportation, one week ...	4.00
874	Gertrude B. Tutherly, teaching, four weeks	40.00

875	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching, four weeks ...	40.00
876	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, two weeks ....	23.62
877	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at five per cent .....	200.00
878	C. M. Seaver & Co., coal .....	88.27
879	N. W. Hunt, janitor work at No. 5 .....	4.50
880	H. D. Corse, transportation, three weeks	6.00
881	Henry Menard, transportation, 11 weeks	33.00
882	Joseph Menard, transportation, 11 weeks	33.00
883	F. J. Akerman, one-half cord wood for No. 11 .....	4.00
884	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at five per cent. ....	300.00
885	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week	8.00
886	Hattie E. Bannister, teaching, four weeks	44.00
887	W. M. Boyd, transportation, one week ..	4.00
888	G. C. Mann, teaching, one week .....	23.61
889	G. C. Mann, cash paid for supplies .....	4.23
890	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks ..	12.50
891	Edna M. Dashner, teaching, one week ...	12.50
892	Cora E. Morse, transportation, .....	6.00
893	J. C. Chamberlin, piling wood .....	2.00
894	G. C. Bowin, hauling coal .....	15.49
895	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, two weeks	20.00
896	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
897	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week ..	12.50
898	Allen & Underhill, order books .....	2.50
899	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks ..	8.00
900	G. C. Mann, teaching, two weeks .....	47.22
901	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
902	E. G. Reed, janitor work, six weeks .....	63.00
903	Houghton-Mifflin Co., supplies .....	7.95
904	American Book Co., text books .....	.66
905	Ginn & Co., text books .....	1.47
906	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at five per cent. ....	300.00
907	B. H. Lovell, transportation, four weeks ..	8.00
908	W. M. Boyd, transportation, one week ...	4.00
909	Royalton Power Co., lights for April .....	1.00
910	Cora E. Morse, transportation, two weeks	5.00
911	Hazel A. Keith, teaching, four weeks ....	52.00
912	Edna M. Dashner, teaching, three weeks	37.50
913	C. D. Grupe, teaching, four weeks ....	116.66
914	C. D. Grupe, cash paid for supplies .....	1.07
915	G. C. Mann, teaching, one week .....	23.61
916	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks	25.00

917	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, four weeks ....	47.22
918	B. H. Lovell, transportation, two weeks ..	4.00
919	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at five per cent. ....	200.00
920	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
921	H. D. Corse, transportation .....	5.00
922	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation, four weeks .....	12.00
923	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching, four weeks ...	52.09
924	Cora E. Morse, transportation, one week	2.50
925	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week	8.00
926	Eunice A. Lewis, teaching, music .....	16.00
927	Carlton Slack, transportation .....	10.00
928	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week ..	12.50
929	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies .....	.98
930	B. H. Sanborn & Co., text books .....	6.50
931	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching, four weeks ..	40.00
932	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks ..	8.00
933	H. S. Fitts, four cords wood for No. 7 ..	24.00
934	Cora E. Morse, transportation, one week..	2.50
935	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, four weeks	40.00
936	E. C. Mann, teaching, two weeks .....	47.22
937	E. C. Mann, cash paid for supplies .....	7.89
938	Gertrude B. Tutherly, teaching, five weeks	55.00
939	M. F. George, supplies for No. 1 and 5 ...	.65
940	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
941	C. G. Lougee, work at papering at No. 11	2.00
942	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
943	H. D. Corse, transportation .....	7.00
944	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks ..	25.00
945	E. G. Reed, janitor work, four weeks ...	42.00
946	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks ..	8.00
947	Cora E. Morse, transportation, one week..	2.50
948	Mrs. C. G. Lougee, cleaning schoolhouse No. 1 .....	1.00
949	G. C. Mann, teaching, two weeks .....	47.22
950	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, two weeks	20.00
951	Cora E. Morse, transportation, one week..	2.50
952	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
953	Mrs. H. W. Slack, cleaning schoolhouse No. 5 .....	3.00
954	C. D. Grupe, teaching, four weeks .....	116.67
955	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, four weeks ...	47.22
956	Hazel A. Keith, teaching, four weeks ....	52.00
957	M. J. Rivers, putting in wood .....	1.25



958	W. M. Dewey, lights for May .....	1.00
959	Carlton Slack, transportation .....	20.00
960	Cora E. Morse, transportation, one week ..	2.50
961	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
962	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks ..	25.00
963	H. D. Corse, transportation, two weeks ..	4.00
964	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching, four weeks ...	40.00
965	Edna M. Dashner, teaching, four weeks ..	50.00
966	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at five per cent. ....	500.00
967	T. E. Norman, transportation, one week ..	3.00
968	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation ...	5.00
969	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
970	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, two weeks ..	20.00
971	G. C. Mann, teaching, two weeks .....	47.22
972	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks ..	8.00
973	Hattie E. Bannister, teaching, eight weeks ..	88.00
974	George C. Reed, janitor work in No. 1, four terms .....	16.50
975	C. W. Lyon, work on sewer .....	5.50
976	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation .....	1.00
977	H. E. Rogers, work on sewer .....	7.17
978	M. J. Rivers, work on sewer .....	4.20
979	Cora E. Morse, transportation, two weeks ..	5.00
980	E. C. Rogers, transportation, one week ..	8.00
981	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks ..	25.00
982	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	2.00
983	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching, two weeks ....	20.00
984	L. H. Bohonan, manure for hot-bed and moving ashes .....	6.25
985	J. W. Burbank, transportation, 36 weeks ..	72.00
986	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching, seven weeks ..	91.00
987	M. A. Carpenter, transportation .....	20.00
988	C. F. Button, transportation, 22 weeks ...	55.00
989	C. F. Button, wings for school house ..	1.00
990	G. C. Mann, teaching, two weeks .....	47.26
991	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	8.00
992	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, two weeks ..	20.00
993	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation ..	5.00
994	Carlton Slack, transportation .....	30.00
995	Hazel A. Keith, teaching, four weeks ....	52.00
996	H. D. Corse, transportation, four weeks ..	8.00
997	C. D. Grupe, teaching, four weeks .....	116.67
998	National Bank of Orange Co., interest on orders .....	5.42

999	Henry Menard, transportation, 11 weeks	33.00
1000	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week ...	12.50
1	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, four weeks ...	50.20
2	D. H. Gilman, transportation .....	36.00
3	E. G. Reed, janitor work, five weeks and cash paid .....	57.25
4	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at five per cent .....	500.00
5	G. A. Buck, supplies for high school ...	8.85
6	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks ..	8.00
7	W. M. Boyd, repairs on schoolhouse No 15	1.00
8	C. R. Durkee, transportation .....	55.00
9	Edna M. Dashner, teaching, four weeks ..	50.00
10	Royalton Power Co., lights for June ...	1.00
11	A. P. Bugbee, work at schoolhouse ....	10.25
12	C. H. Baraw, transportation, 12 weeks ..	18.00
13	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at five per cent .....	500.00
14	Gertrude B. Tutherly, teaching, five weeks	55.00
15	G. C. Mann, supplies for agriculture course .....	3.30
16	R. H. Roberts, transportation, 10 weeks ..	35.00
17	Joseph Menard, transportation, 9 weeks	40.50
18	Hattie E. Bannister, teaching, two weeks	22.00
19	J. H. Hewitt, tiling .....	3.60
20	Eunice A. Lewis, teaching, music .....	10.00
21	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	40.00
22	William Duff, lettering diplomas .....	6.50
23	Allen & Underhill, printing for school fair	6.10
24	H. F. Bryant, coal .....	5.28
25	H. N. Mattison, insurance .....	15.58
26	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	47.50
27	G. C. Mann, cash paid for supplies ....	2.25
28	Royalton Power Co., lights for July ...	1.00
29	W. H. Sprague, insurance .....	17.00
30	F. E. Goodwin, slab wood and boards ..	30.51
31	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	20.00
32	C. P. Folsom, window glass .....	4.00
33	Henry Dumont, four cords wood for No. 11	24.00
34	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	20.00
35	H. N. Mattison, insurance .....	15.75
36	W. H. Sprague, insurance .....	22.50
37	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	47.50
38	Royalton Power & Light Co., lights for August .....	1.00

39	F. A. Libby, wood, cleaning and repairs at No. 9 .....	5.50
40	F. D. Parkhurst, work at schoolhouse ..	21.12
41	G. A. Tracy, insurance .....	23.63
42	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	10.00
43	A. H. Davis, lumber for No. 11 .....	17.39
44	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week ..	12.50
45	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	40.00
46	Orrie E. Worth, teaching, one week .....	14.00
47	Ada Jackson, step-ladder .....	2.75
48	S. W. George, 8 1-5 cords wood .....	73.80
49	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	10.00
50	E. G. Reed, janitor work, four weeks ..	48.00
51	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week ..	12.50
52	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, two weeks ...	23.62
53	C. D. Grupe, teaching, two weeks .....	61.11
54	International Heater Co., repairs on furnace .....	73.62
55	E. G. Reed, cash paid for labor and supplies .....	10.75
56	Ola M. Hood, teaching as substitute ....	22.50
57	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation .....	3.60
58	W. C. Goodwin, repairs at No. 11 .....	45.31
59	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, three weeks .....	36.00
60	E. C. Roberts, transportation one week ..	10.00
61	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....	46.63
62	H. D. Corse, transportation .....	6.00
63	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	47.50
64	The A. N. Palmer Co., text books .....	7.20
65	World Book Co., supplies .....	18.42
66	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books .....	16.46
67	Royalton Power Co., lights for September ..	1.00
68	W. M. Boyd, transportation, four weeks ..	16.00
69	R. H. Roberts, transportation, three weeks ..	10.50
70	Mrs. B. O. Barrows, cleaning schoolhouse No. 11 .....	2.00
71	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at five per cent. ....	500.00
72	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	35.00
73	American Book Co., text books .....	33.28
74	C. D. Grupe, teaching, two weeks .....	61.11
75	Mrs. C. D. Grupe, teaching as substitute ..	15.00
76	C. D. Grupe, cash paid for supplies .....	7.10
77	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks ..	



	and extra work .....	29.50
78	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, two weeks ..	23.62
79	Ella V. Calef, teaching, four weeks .....	48.00
80	Carl Bagley, Jr., tuning pianos and organ	6.00
81	Helen G. Flynn, teaching, four weeks ....	48.00
82	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation ...	6.00
83	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching, four weeks	40.00
84	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	10.00
85	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching, four weeks, and cash paid for freight .....	55.00
86	C. R. Beeman, transportation of directors to Williamstown .....	1.50
87	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching, four weeks ...	44.00
88	Cathryn Peach, teaching, five weeks ....	50.00
89	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation ..	3.00
90	Tracy Hardware Store, supplies and re- pairs .....	23.29
91	Joseph Menard, transportation .....	20.00
92	Houghton-Mifflin Co., supplies .....	1.87
93	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks ..	25.00
94	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, two weeks ....	23.61
95	E. G. Reed, janitor work, four weeks ..	48.00
96	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	40.00
97	B. F. Pratt, transportation, .....	12.00
98	E. C. Roberts, transportation, two weeks	20.00
99	Helen G. Flynn, teaching, two weeks ...	24.00
100	Gladys W. Mevis, teaching, three weeks	42.00
101	F. H. Stanton, freight on asbestos .....	1.50
102	Ella V. Calef, teaching, three weeks ...	36.00
103	R. H. Roberts, transportation, four weeks	14.00
104	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation ..	6.40
105	B. O. Barrows, work at No. 11 .....	1.50
106	Central Scientific Co., supplies .....	9.44
107	W. M. Boyd, transportation, four weeks	16.00
108	Peck Brothers Co., asbestos .....	10.50
109	L. S. MeeKizer, transportation, five weeks	60.00
110	E. C. Roberts, transportation, two weeks	20.00
111	C. D. Grupe, teaching, four weeks .....	122.22
112	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	47.50
113	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks ..	25.00
114	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, two weeks ....	23.61
115	J. H. Hewitt, tile .....	5.31
116	Royalton Power Co., lights for October	1.00
117	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching, four weeks ..	40.00
118	Cathryn Peach, teaching, three weeks ...	30.00

119	Helen G. Flynn, teaching, two weeks ...	24.00
120	Gladys W. Mevis, teaching, one week ...	14.00
121	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	30.00
122	A. J. Boardman, transportation .....	4.00
123	D. H. Gilman, wood for No. 5 .....	12.00
124	Allen & Underhill, printing catalogues ...	15.20
125	Eunice A. Lewis, song books .....	5.00
126	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching, four weeks ...	52.00
127	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	10.00
128	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	20.00
129	Ella V. Calef, teaching, three weeks ....	36.00
130	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation ....	4.00
131	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching, four weeks ..	44.00
132	H. D. Corse, transportation, six weeks ...	12.00
133	W. C. Goodwin, work at No. 10 .....	7.39
134	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks ..	8.00
135	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week	10.00
136	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	25.00
137	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks ..	25.00
138	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, two weeks ..	23.62
139	Gladys W. Mevis, teaching, two weeks ..	28.00
140	Helen G. Flynn, teaching, two weeks ..	24.00
141	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation, one week .....	4.00
142	W. A. Densmore, drawing wood from No. 15 to village .....	7.00
143	L. H. Bohonan, shingles for No. 10 .....	15.80
144	E. G. Reed, janitor work, four weeks ...	48.00
145	F. G. Carey, five cords wood .....	40.00
146	B. H. Adams, padlock for No. 15 .....	.35
147	F. H. Hayward, transportation, ten weeks	10.00
148	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, three weeks .....	36.00
149	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	10.00
150	G. C. Mann, cash paid for supplies ....	20.80
151	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation ...	4.00
152	F. E. Goodwin, lumber for No. 11 .....	39.34
153	H. D. Corse, transportation, two weeks	4.00
154	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks	8.00
155	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	42.50
156	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks	25.00
157	Gladys W. Mevis, teaching, two weeks ..	28.00
158	Helen G. Flynn, teaching, two weeks ...	24.00
159	Ordway, Holmes & Co., flag for village school .....	17.50

160	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	19.00
161	B. D. Grupe, teaching, four weeks .....	122.22
162	C. A. Densmore, repairing school clocks .....	4.25
163	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	10.00
164	Mrs. A. J. Boardman, transportation ...	2.40
165	Royalton Power Co., lights for November .....	5.40
166	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	5.00
167	E. C. Roberts, transportation, two weeks .....	20.00
168	Henry Menard, transportation, 12 weeks .....	36.00
169	B. H. Lovell, transportation, 12 weeks ..	12.00
170	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching, two weeks ..	22.00
171	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching, four weeks ..	40.00
172	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, three weeks ..	35.41
173	H. D. Corse, transportation, two weeks ..	4.00
174	F. A. Libby, wood for No. 9 .....	10.00
175	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	40.00
176	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, two weeks ..	25.00
177	A. J. Boardman, transportation .....	7.20
178	H. W. Mattoon, one cord wood .....	8.00
179	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	10.00
180	E. C. Roberts, 2 1-2 cords wood .....	25.00
181	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	9.00
182	W. M. Boyd, transportation, three weeks ..	12.00
183	Cathryn Peach, teaching, seven weeks ..	70.00
184	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching, six weeks .....	78.00
185	F. C. Waldo, 7 1-2 cords wood .....	50.75
186	F. C. Waldo, cash paid .....	3.00
187	Helen G. Flynn, teaching, three weeks ...	36.00
188	Gladys W. Mevis, teaching, three weeks ..	42.00
189	C. H. Baraw, transportation, 15 weeks ..	22.50
190	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, four weeks .....	48.00
191	E. G. Reed, janitor work, four weeks, and cash paid .....	52.10
192	J. A. Edwards, 10 1-2 runs wood .....	31.50
193	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	10.00
194	Ella V. Calef, teaching, five weeks .....	60.00
195	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week ..	12.50
196	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching, three weeks and janitor work .....	33.00
197	Eunice A. Lewis, teaching, music .....	20.00
198	A. J. Boardman, transportation, one week ..	4.00
199	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	47.50
200	F. H. Hayward, transportation, five weeks ..	5.00
201	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, two weeks .....	23.62

202	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching, four weeks ...	44.00
203	Ordway, Holmes & Co., supplies .....	53.26
204	Tracy Hardware Store, stove pipe for No. 11 .....	2.60
205	F. G. Carey, five cords wood .....	40.00
206	Royalton Power Co., lights for December	3.20
207	H. F. Gates, hauling coal and other freight	15.95
208	Tracy Hardware Store, nails for No 9 ...	1.05
209	M. A. Carpenter, transportation, fall term	15.00
210	R. H. Roberts, transportation, eight weeks	28.00
211	Florence Menard, sweeping at No. 9 .....	2.00
212	M. L. Hayward, work on water pipes ..	6.30
213	C. D. Grupe, teaching, four weeks .....	122.22
214	The MacMillan Co., text books .....	2.94
215	E. C. Roberts, transportation, one week ..	10.00
216	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	5.00
217	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, one week ...	12.50
218	Ella V. Calef, teaching, one week .....	12.00
219	Gladys W. Mevis, teaching, one week ...	14.00
220	Helen G. Flynn, teaching, one week .....	12.00
221	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	40.00
222	C. F. Button, transportation, 15 weeks ..	37.50
223	Ginn & Co., supplies .....	1.44
224	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, two weeks	24.00
225	F. W. Smith, lumber for village school..	2.38
226	Sarah M. Gilman, transportation, 15 weeks	45.00
227	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks ..	10.00
228	H. D. Corse, transportation, four weeks ..	8.00
229	A.J.Boardman, transportation, two weeks	6.40
230	B. F. Pratt, transportation, two weeks..	10.00
231	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....	35.69
232	E. C. Roberts, transportation, two weeks	20.00
233	Nora E. Taylor, teaching, three weeks ..	35.41
234	A. J. Little, transportation, four weeks	20.00
235	B. F. Pratt, transportation, one week ...	5.00
236	J. B. Gokey, transportation .....	20.00
237	American Book Co., text books .....	14.88
238	W. M. Boyd, transportation, two weeks ..	10.00
239	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching, four weeks and janitor work .....	47.00
240	Florence M. Beebe, teaching, three weeks	37.50
241	Gladys M. Mevis, teaching, three weeks	42.00
242	Helen G. Flynn, teaching, three weeks ...	36.00
243	H. B. Dumont, 24 cords wood .....	168.00
244	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching, four weeks	40.00



245	W. M. Dewey, lights for January .....	1.00
246	R. H. Roberts, transportation .....	14.00
247	H. W. Mattoon, four cords wood .....	32.00
248	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	47.50
249	A. J. Boardman, transportation .....	7.20
250	E. R. Walker, two cords wood for No 9 .....	13.00
251	F. G. Carey, 1 1-2 cords wood .....	7.50
252	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching, four weeks .....	52.00
253	E. C. Roberts, transportation, two weeks .....	20.00
254	L. S. MacKizer, transportation, three weeks .....	36.00

### REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Our aim for the past year has been to keep the schools at the same high grade of usefulness as in the past, and we think that this has been done. Three advance steps have been taken. The agricultural teacher in the high school has been employed during the whole year, his work during the summer being the supervision of the work of his pupils in farming and gardening. The room in the village school building formerly used for a training class has been used for an additional grade teacher, much to the advantage of the pupils. The school house in No 11 has been enlarged, a step made imperative by the increase of school population in that part of the town. The school house in No 10 has been shingled, to preserve it for possible future use.

While these additional expenses have been met without a deficit in the school fund, in view of the increased cost which must be expected in many directions, we feel obliged to recommend a tax of 75 cents for the coming year, and do not believe the schools can be managed satisfactorily for a smaller figure.

The treasurer's report shows the receipts for the year. The expenditures may be classified as follows:

Teachers' wages .....	\$5935.69
Transportation .....	2245.20
Fuel and lights .....	825.20
Janitor service .....	502.97
Repairs .....	277.33
Supplies .....	390.65
Text books .....	115.83
Insurance .....	94.46

Interest .....	58.23	
Sundries .....	61.30	
		<hr/> \$10,506.86

J. M. COMSTOCK,  
HENRY MENARD,  
F. C. WALDO,  
School Directors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### In Account with School Directors

#### Receipts

Cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 12, 1917 .....	\$672.24	
National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed .....	3,800.00	
Tuition .....	749.00	
Roberts School fund board .....	4,250.00	
State Treasurer .....	3,204.29	
Town school tax .....	3,872.48	
Chelsea Academic Grammar school money .....	71.95	
W. H. Sprague, grass on school grounds .....	7.42	
H. N. Sanborn, grass on school grounds .....	6.00	
C. D. Grupe, supplies sold .....	8.00	
Lease land rent .....	37.25	
		<hr/> \$16 678.63

#### Disbursements

Paid school director's orders .....	\$14,275.23	
Paid interest on orders .....	44.31	
		<hr/> \$14,319.54

Cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 12, 1918, ..... \$2,359.09

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treas.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### In account with Roberts School Fund

#### Receipts

Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 12, 1917 \$2000.02

5935, 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100

Old Colony Trust Co., Trustees,	
Interest on Fund	2312.50
	<u>\$4312.52</u>
Disbursements	
Paid orders drawn by the Board	\$4250.00
	<u>\$4250.00</u>
Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1918	\$ 62.52
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.	

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING

There is little calling for special notice in the history of the library for the past year. The rooms have been open two afternoons in the week through the year, except for a few weeks in the spring, when a much needed painting of the walls and ceiling was being done.

Changes have been made in the location of the two branch libraries on account of the removal of those formerly in charge. The West Hill branch is now at Frank A. Libby's, and the South Washington branch with Mrs. Bertha A. Eastman. Mrs. H. T. Walker is entitled to hearty thanks for her long care of the books on the West Hill.

To the West Hill 105 books have been sent; to South Washington, 25; to the rural schools 80; and 129 have been loaned to the village schools. The circulation in the main library has been a little over 700 per month.

There have been added by purchase and gift 126 books of adult fiction, 109 of non-fiction and 72 juveniles. The number of periodicals subscribed for has been considerably increased, and these have had a large circulation.

The library contributed toward the raising of the fund for the purchase of books for soldiers' camps by giving the proceeds of the sale of duplicate books, and materially helped in bringing the Chelsea contribution much above the quota for the town.

The amount received from the Roberts fund this year is \$363.74. All the funds of the library (including



Mrs. N. W. Braley's gift of \$200) are on deposit in the savings department of the National Bank of Orange County, and are drawn upon when needed. The interest thus accumulating is an important item. The deposit now stands at \$884.52.

The receipts and expenditures for the regular work of the library have been as follows:

Receipts	
Balance on hand Feb. 8, 1917-.....	\$9 87
Drawn from deposit in bank .....	472.25
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	\$482.12
Expenditures	
For salary of librarian .....	\$75.00
For salary of assistant librarian .....	25 00
For janitor service .....	24.75
For painting, material and work .....	50.03
For cleaning rooms .....	3.05
For books, including express and freight .....	258.73
For periodicals .....	12.35
For wood .....	30.41
For sundries .....	1.00
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	\$480.32
Balance on hand .....	1.80

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,  
MARY J. GEORGE,  
STANLEY C. WILSON,  
GEORGE L. STOW,  
ERNEST A. CORWIN,  
Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 13, 1918.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

There have been no suits against the town during the past year. The duties of this office have consisted in occasional advice to town officers and drawing of legal papers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. STOW, Agent.

## REPORT OF ROBERTS POOR FUND BOARD

Under the provisions of the Hilar E. Roberts will the selectmen and town treasurer during the past year made disbursements through its agent B. H. Adams. The board has endeavored carefully to follow the intent of Mr Roberts as evidenced by the will. As a result some expenditures have been made for assistance to persons who are by no means paupers, and on the other hand some who are paupers legally chargeable to the town of Chelsea have not been assisted from this fund, because they did not come within the provisions of the will. The amount available each year from this fund will be hereafter about \$1200. A surplus had accumulated before the town was able to get any benefit from the fund, but this surplus has now been used so that each year's expenditures will be made from the income of the previous callendar year. The board received \$1200 for the income of 1917, most of which is now on hand.

Disbursements have been made by B. H. Adams, as agent for the board, as follows:

No.		
78	W. C. Austin, board and care of Wm. York to March 1st .....	\$14.00
79	Lucy Beckwith, for month of March ...	5.00
80	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Sil- loway to March 1st .....	14.00
81	Flora Holmes, board and care of Geo. Ovitt to March 1st .....	24.00
82	Flora Holmes, board and care of Aaron Ovitt to March 1 .....	20.00
83	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of Rufus Murdock, to March 1st .....	14.00
84	Jerome Ross for assistance for Lyman Mc- nall .....	10.50
85	Henry Burbank, milk for Patrick child as per bill .....	1.96
86	F. B. Lougee, board and care of J. Sutton to March 18th .....	27.00
87	Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, board and care of Lucy Morey to March 29th .....	21.00
88	W. C. Austin, board and care of Wm. York to April 1st .....	15.50
89	F. B. Lougee, board and care of J. Sutton to April 1st .....	6.00

90	A. H. O'Donnell, as per vote of board . . .	10.00
91	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of Rufus Murdock . . . . .	15.50
92	Lucy Beckwith, month of April . . . . .	5.00
93	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Sil- loway to April 1st . . . . .	15.50
94	Flora Holmes, board and care of Geo. Ovitt to April 6th . . . . .	16.00
95	Flora Holmes, board and care of Aaron Ovitt to April 6th . . . . .	30.00
96	Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, board and care of Lucy Morey to April 9th . . . . .	5.00
97	F. B. Lougee, board and care of J. Sutton to May 1st . . . . .	15.00
98	L. H. Bohonon, two loads bobbin wood to Geo. Kenney . . . . .	3.50
99	W. C. Austin, board and care of Wm. York to May 1st . . . . .	15.00
100	Lucy Beckwith, month of May . . . . .	5.00
101	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of R. Mur- dock to May 1st . . . . .	15.00
102	Flora Holmes, board and care of Aaron Ovitt to May 6th . . . . .	30.00
103	Flora Holmes, board and care of Geo. Ovitt to May 6th . . . . .	16.00
104	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Sil- loway to May 1st . . . . .	15.00
105	Flora Holmes, board and care of Aaron Ovitt to date of death . . . . .	10.00
106	C. N. Dearborn, for casket and taking charge of Ovitt funeral . . . . .	35.00
107	Lucy Morey, to care for self four weeks . . . . .	5.00
108	Guy Buck, medicine for Aaron Ovitt, as per bill . . . . .	8.15
109	Guy Buck, medicine for R. Murdock, as per bill . . . . .	9.00
110	Flora Holmes, board and care of Geo. Ovitt to May 19 . . . . .	8.00
111	Dr. E. G. Sprague, for treating Carlton Slack . . . . .	25.00
112	C. W. Bixby, digging grave for Aaron Ovitt . . . . .	5.00
113	Mrs. A. I. Dexter, boarding Carlton Slack . . . . .	7.00
114	Flora Holmes, for boarding Mrs. Sil- loway to June 1st . . . . .	15.50

115	Rev. Robt. Hazeltine, remarks at Ovitt funeral .....	2.00
116	Lucy Morey, care of herself four weeks	8.00
117	Lucy Beckwith, for month of June ....	5.00
118	Geo. Bacon, care of Carlton Slack .....	8.00
119	W. C. Austin, board and care of Wm. York to June 1st .....	15.50
120	A. E. Felch, board and care of J. Sutton to June 1st .....	15.50
121	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of R. Murdock to June 1st .....	15.50
122	Dr. A. T. Marshall, care of Aaron Ovitt as per bill .....	15.85
123	Dr. A. T. Marshall, care of Carlton Slack as per bill .....	5.00
	Dr. A. T. Marshall, care of R. Murdock as per bill .....	1.85
124	Gates Brothers, flour for Chas. Doyle, as voted .....	10.00
125	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Sil- loway to July 1st .....	15.00
126	W. C. Austin, board and care of Wm. York to July 1st .....	15.00
127	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of R. Murdock to July 1st .....	15.00
128	Dr. J. P. Gifford, treatment of Geo. Ovitt as per bill .....	17.70
129	Lucy Beckwith, for month of July .....	5.00
130	Wash. Beede, board and care of Almeda Carpenter to July 10th .....	20.00
131	Lucy Morey, care of herself four weeks	8.00
132	Ellen R. Cleveland, board for Lucy Morey, April 9 to May 7 .....	13.50
133	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of R. Murdock to Aug. 1st .....	15.50
134	Lucy Beckwith, month of August .....	5.00
135	W. C. Austin, board and care of Wm. York to Aug. 1st .....	15.50
136	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Sil- loway to Aug. 1st .....	15.50
137	Lucy Morey, care of self four weeks....	8.00
138	Lucy Beckwith, month of August .....	5.00
139	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of R. Murdock to Sept. 1st .....	15.00
140	W. C. Austin, board and care of Wm.	



	York to Sept. 1st .....	15.50
141	Alton Felch, board and care of J. Sutton to Sept. 1st .....	46.00
142	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Sil- loway to Sept. 1st .....	15.50
143	W. C. Austin, board and care of Wm. York to Sept. 16th .....	8.00
144	Lucy Morey, board of herself four weeks	8.00
145	Lucy Beckwith, month of October .....	5.00
146	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of R. Mur- dock to Oct. 1st .....	16.00
147	W. H. Lincoln, board and moving Wm. York, to Oct. 1st .....	8.50
148	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Sil- loway to Oct. 1st .....	15.00
149	Martha Stevens, month of October .....	5.00
150	F. C. Waldo, board and care of Milo Towner, from May 1st to Nov. 1st ...	92.00
152	Lucy Morey, to keep herself for five weeks	10.00
153	Lucy Beckwith, month of November.....	5.00
154	Martha Stevens, for November .....	5.00
155	W. H. Luce, board of R. Murdock to Nov. 1	15.50
156	W. H. Luce, board of Wm. York to Nov. 1	15.50
157	Flora Holmes, board of Mrs. Silloway to Nov. 1st .....	15.50
159	A. E. Felch, board of J. Sutton to Nov 1 ..	30.50
160	H. O. Ladd, as per vote of board .....	15.00
162	Lucy Morey, to keep herself .....	10.00
163	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of Mur- dock to Dec. 1st .....	15.00
164	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of Wm. York to Dec. 1st .....	15.00
165	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Sil- loway to Dec. 1st .....	15.00
166	Lucy Beckwith, month of December ....	5.00
167	Martha Stevens, month of December ....	5.00
168	A. E. Felch, board of J. Sutton to Dec. 1	15.00
169	A. E. Felch, board of J. Sutton to Jan. 1	15.50
170	Guy Buck, as per bill, Mrs. Silloway ...	1.00
	Guy Buck, as per bill, Rufus Murdock, Whiskey and plasters .....	14.40
171	Ordway, Holmes & Co., groceries for Mrs. Larrabee, as voted .....	5.00
172	Ordway, Holmes & Co., groceries for Geo. Kenney .....	5.50

173	Ordway, Holmes & Co., clothing and tobacco for Wm. York .....	7.75
174	Ordway, Holmes & Co., clothing and tobacco for R. Murdock .....	14.67
175	W. H. Lincoln, board and care Wm. York to Jan 1st .....	15.50
176	W. H. Lincoln, board and care Rufus Murdock, Jan 1st .....	15.50
177	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to Jan 1st .....	15.50
178	Lucy Morey, board and care of self ...	10.00
179	E. A. Corwin Co., clothing as per bill to Aaron Ovitt .....	3.15
180	E. A. Corwin Co., clothing as per bill to J. Sutton .....	9.05
181	E. A. Corwin Co., clothing as per bill to Mrs. Silloway .....	4.17
182	E. A. Corwin Co., clothing as per bill to Lyman McNall .....	5.35
183	E. A. Corwin Co., clothing as per bill to Geo. Ovitt .....	2.20
184	H. N. Sanborn, rep., Murdock's shoes Nov. 16th, 1916 .....	.85
185	F. E. Hood & Co., merchandise for Wm. York .....	.55
	F. E. Hood & Co., merchandise for J. Sutton .....	1.30
186	Martha Stevens, for month of January	5.00
187	Lucy Beckwith, for month of January ..	5.00
188	F. E. Goodwin 1 1-2 cords slab wood for Mary Hall .....	4.50
189	F. C. Waldo, board and care of Milo Towner to Feb. 1st, 92 days .....	46.00
190	Spilled.	
191	Lucy Morey, to care for herself five weeks	10.00
192	Alton Felch, board and care of J. Sutton to Feb. 1st .....	15.50
193	Lucy Beckwith, for the month of February as per vote of board .....	5.00
194	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of Wm. York to Feb. 1st .....	15.50
195	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of R. Murdock to Feb 1st .....	17.00
196	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to Feb. 1st .....	15.50

197	Martha Stevens, month of February ..	5.00
198	Gates Bros., flour for W. A. Densmore as per vote of board .....	10.00
199	E. A. Corwin Co., groceries delivered to T. Quade .....	10.16
200	G. A. Buck, plaster and oil for R. Murdock	.60
201	Ordway, Holmes & Co., as per bills for Murdock and York .....	5.40
202	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, medicine and care of Lucy Morey and W. York, as per bill	6.75
203	F. E. Hood & Co., groceries to be delivered Mrs. Larrabee as per vote of board ..	5.00
204	W. Morse, provisions delivered by stage to Lyman McNall .....	3.36
203	W. P. Townsend, one bbl. flour, services as member Roberts Poor Fund board	13.50
206	S. C. Wilson, 1-2 bbl. flour, services as member Roberts Poor Fund board ..	6.75
207	B. H. Adams, 1-2 bbl. flour, services as member Roberts Poor Fund board ..	6.75
208	H. S. Fitts, one bbl. flour, services as mem- ber Roberts Poor Fund board .....	13.50
209	A. L. Sprague, one bbl. flour, services as member Roberts Poor Fund board ...	13.50
Total amount orders drawn .....		<u>\$1,616.22</u>

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### In Account with Roberts Poor Fund

##### Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1912 .....	\$1546.33
Old Colony Trust Co., trustees, interest	1200.00
Overseer of the poor, error in draw- ing orders for funeral expenses of Aaron Ovitt .....	42.00
	<u>\$2,788.33</u>

##### Disbursements

Paid orders drawn by order of Rob- erts Poor Fund .....	\$1636.32
	<u>\$1,636.32</u>

Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1918 ..... \$1152.01

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

It has so happened this year that the poor have all been taken care of from the Roberts fund, except the following and they really being residents of other towns from which we have been reimbursed, except in the case of Mary A. Thompson, who died at the insane retreat, expense was \$83.05, of which we received from the state \$75, and the funeral expense of Aaron Ovitt, \$42.00.

B. H. ADAMS, Overseer of Poor.

Orders drawn as follows for board and care of Ernest Barrett:

391	Washington, Beede, board and care of Ernest Barrett to May 23d .....	..55.50
394	Washington Beede, board and care of Ernest Barrett to July 17 .....	22.50
400	Washington Beede, board and care of Ernest Barrett to Sept. 22 .....	38.50
410	Washington Beede, board and care of Ernest Barrett to Sept. 28 .....	3.00
404	Ordway Holmes & Co., clothing as per bill .....	1.54
407	E. A. Corwin Co., as per bill for clothing before being taken to the Home at Brandon, and as per the requirements of the home .....	25.41
191	H. N. Sanborn, auto to State Home at Brandon .....	9.00
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		\$155.45
Due from W. H. Sprague, Gdn. for last year..		80.55
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		\$236.00

Check from W. H. Sprague, guardian on act .....	\$179.00
Check from W. H. Sprague, guardian on act .....	29.50
Due from W. H. Sprague, guardian..	27.50

190	E. A. Corwin Co., groceries for Mrs. Sam Beattie as per bill .....	\$7.02
	By order from Town of Vershire as per bill in full .....	\$7.02
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		\$7.02

Expense of Mary A Thompson, who died in Waterbury,  
insane:

396	V. L. Perkins, undertaker, cas- ket, robe, embalming, ex- press, permits, etc., as per bill .....	\$44.05
397	Glen Rowell, bringing body from South Royalton .....	3.00
398	C. W. Bixby, digging grave ...	6.00
399	B. A. Goodrich, team to South Royalton for body, train late did not wait .....	3.00
402	Rev. J. A. Lawrence, for re- marks at grave .....	2.00
403	Adam & McNichols, monument and setting .....	25.00
	By order from state as per law	\$75.00 .....
	To total expense to town.....	8.05 .....
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		\$83.05      \$83.05

A. J. Boardman and Town of Northfield

189	Dr. A. T. Marshall, as per bill ..	\$13.50
392	F. E. Hood & Co. ....	5.22
393	E. A. Corwin Co., as per bill ...	2.00
395	Ordway, Holmes Co., as per bill .....	30.29
	By order from W. H. Dilling- ham, overseer of poor for Northfield .....	\$51.01 .....
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		\$51.01      \$51.01

A. J. Boardman and Town of Northfield

405	Ordway, Holmes & Co., mer- chandise as per bill .....	\$14.25
406	F. E. Hood & Co., merchandise as per bill .....	16.00
408	E. A. Corwin Co., merchandise, as per bill .....	25.26
409	Gates Brothers, flour, etc,....	36.10
	By order from W. H. Dilling- ham, overseer of poor, for Northfield .....	\$91.61 .....
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		\$91.61      \$91.61

401	Allen & Underhill, for overseer's order book .....	\$1.25
411	W. P. Townsend, treas. of Roberts Poor Fund, it being for funeral expenses of Aaron Ovitt .....	42.00

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### In Account with Overseer of the Poor

##### Receipts.

Town of Northfield, amount paid out for Boardman family .....	\$142.62	
W. H. Sprague, Adm., amount paid out for Ernest Barrett .....	\$208.50	
State Trseaurer, towards amount paid for Mrs. Albert Thompson..	75.00	
Town of Vershire, amount paid for Mrs. Beattie .....	7.02	
	<u>          </u>	\$433.14

##### Disbursements

Paid orders drawn by overseer .....	\$389.39	
	<u>          </u>	\$389.39
Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1918 .....		\$43.75
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Treasurer.

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### Dogs Licensed in 1917

99 dogs licensed at \$1.00 each .....	\$99.00	
1 dog licensed at \$3.00 each .....	3.00	
3 dogs licensed at \$6.00 each .....	18.00	
10 dogs licensed, kennel license.....	15.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$135.00
Less fees of 15 cents each .....		\$16.95
Amount paid town treasurer .....		\$118.05
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Clerk.

## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

No.		
675	H. O. Bixby, postmaster, stamps for town reports .....	\$7.53
676	P. J. Heath, for 7½ cords wood at \$4.50 per cord, less \$9 for water tub .....	24.75
677	Henry Burbank, care of water tub, \$1; work on bridge, 50 cents .....	1.50
678	W. C. Yeartaw, rebuilding bridge, \$5; Perkins & Yeartaw, stringers for Ransom bridge, \$1.50; bracing Med-calf bridge, 50 cents .....	7.00
679	F. H. Stanton, plowing sidewalks.....	7.50
680	Royalton Power Co., lights for February, town hall \$3.80; streets, \$21.75 .....	25.55
681	W. P. Townsend, services as town clerk and treasurer .....	103.25
682	W. H. Emery, services as overseer, March 1, 1916, to Nov. 20, 1916...	37.00
683	B. H. Adams, services as overseer and school director .....	23.00
684	E. M. Young, services as lister.....	27.75
685	H. T. Walker, services as lister.....	32.80
686	F. E. Bixby, services as lister .....	33.00
687	D. H. Gilman, services as school director .....	5.00
688	J. M. Comstock, services as school director .....	50.00
689	G. L. Stow, services as town agent....	5.00
690	W. F. Dewey, services as auditor.....	10.00
691	L. C. Ordway, services as auditor.....	10.00
692	H. R. Wishart, services as auditor ...	10.00
693	A. L. Sprague, services as selectman..	8.00
694	H. S. Fitts, services as selectman.....	12.00
695	S. C. Wilson, services as selectman...	50.00
696	A. H. Morey, services as janitor to date .....	5.75
697	Edith Dearborn, treasurer parsonage right money for Methodist church in village .....	19.50
698	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
699	Chelsea Job Press, printing 450 town reports \$1.15 per page, 85 pages..	97.75



700	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
701	O. E. Burgess, care of clock, Jan. 1 to April 1 .....	6.00
702	Royalton Power Co., lighting hall, \$5; streets, \$21.75 .....	26.75
703	E. Ralph Walker, West Hill share ministerial money .....	19.50
704	G. A. Buck, cash account book for William Townsend .....	2.00
705	The Tuttle Co., one town treasurer's book .....	4.44
706	A. H. Morey, janitor work to April 17 .....	8.00
707	F. H. Stanton, plowing sidewalk March 12 and March 18 .....	3.00
708	H. A. Magoon, labor and stock, painting snow roller .....	2.50
709	Royalton Power Co., lights for April, streets, \$21.75; hall, \$2.40 .....	24.15
710	Mary Bacon, one year's interest on order No. 702 .....	16.00
711	Fred J. Sanborn, interest on orders Nos. 81, 913 and 952 .....	27.00
712	Fred J. Sanborn, care of old cemetery .....	6.00
713	Almira Sanborn, 1 year's interest on order No. 914 .....	12.00
714	L. N. Lucas, care of water tub near his house .....	1.00
715	A. H. Morey, janitor work to date ...	4.00
716	Angolette Darling, refund on taxes for 1912 and 1913 in accordance with vote of town meeting .....	26.40
717	O. E. Burgess, Congregational church share of ministerial money .....	19.50
718	Montpelier Book Binding Co., one Chat. mortgage book .....	10.20
719	John N. Sanborn, interest on orders Nos. 77 and 915 .....	38.00
720	L. L. Saulter, work on fence near Highland cemetery .....	9.00
721	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
722	H. O. Bixby, chairman Memorial day committee as per vote of town...	25.00
723	A. H. Morey, janitor work to date....	6.00

724	Royalton Power Co., for May lighting streets and hall .....	25.05
725	H. N. Mattison, treasurer, county tax .....	86.21
726	S. C. Wilson, Act. Frank Clough, 5¼ cords wood for town hall at \$8 per cord .....	42.00
727	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
728	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
729	H. E. Ransom, work on highway.....	2.00
730	C. N. Dearborn, labor, lumber and painting steps at town hall.....	21.20
731	National Bank of Orange Co., interest on orders to July 1 .....	18.13
732	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
733	F. R. Laird, interest on order No. 925.	6.00
734	W. Boyd, work and lumber on Boyd bridge .....	6.50
735	Royalton Power Co., lighting streets and hall for June .....	26.55
736	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
737	T. J. Doyle, in full for damage during building Kennedy cement bridge ..	5.00
738	O. E. Burgess, care of clock, April 1 to July 1 .....	6.00
739	G. L. Stow, fees re Almeda Carpenter, insane pauper .....	6.50
740	A. H. Morey, janitor work, etc. ....	13.75
741	F. H. Godfrey, M. D., examination Almeda Carpenter, insane .....	5.00
742	A. T. Marshall, M. D., examination Almeda Carpenter, insane .....	5.00
743	A. H. Denison, damage to land for laying out new road .....	100.00
744	E. F. Hopkins, in full for Chelsea part of land damage for laying out new road across field and pasture.....	125.00
745	C. B. Hopkins, damage for winter road .....	2.00
746	Geo. C. Tutherly, surveying new road near A. Denison .....	2.00
747	A. H. Morey, cleaning town hall and cash paid E. E. Wallace.....	5.25

748	G. A. Tracy, committing Almeda Carpenter to state hospital for insane.	10.00
749	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
750	Ezra Hood, interest on order No. 945 to July 1, 1917 .....	40.00
751	Allen & Underhill, printing 500 post-cards and cards, also five tax receipt books .....	8.00
752	J. M. Comstock, making town tax bill or book .....	8.00
753	J. M. Comstock, taking school census as per act No. 64 of 1915 as per bill .....	8.72
754	C. N. Dearborn, making bulkhead door to town hall and trunk slide, etc., as per bill .....	6.35
755	Royalton Power Co., lighting streets and hall for July and August .....	49.90
756	Allen & Underhill, electric lamps for town hall .....	3.50
757	F. A. Liby, winter road damage .....	3.00
758	A. H. Morey, janitor work for hall .....	3.00
759	W. D. Walker, labor and stock furnished for town hall and library...	79.59
760	H. A. Magoon, repairing hitch rails around common .....	6.00
761	F. G. Carey, winter road damage for 1916 and 1917 .....	4.00
762	F. G. Carey, work on bridge, as per bill .....	4.40
763	L. H. Bacon, cutting bushes, as per bill .....	8.75
764	H. W. Mattoon, seven bridge stringers .....	33.00
765	H. E. Ransom, timber and labor on bridge .....	5.00
766	F. G. Carey, in part payment for new road .....	85.00
767	Wash. Beebe, labor on bridges, as per bill .....	34.75
768	F. J. Ackerman, labor on bridges, as per bill .....	38.06
769	Royalton Power Co., lighting hall and streets for September .....	24.55
770	Henry Clark, labor on bridges, self and team, as per bill .....	69.34
771	Walter F. Scott, state treasurer, state	



	school tax 10 per cent .....	574.75
772	Spoiled	
773	Walter F. Scott, state treasurer, state highway tax 5 per cent .....	287.37
774	H. N. Mattison, insurance, as per receipt .....	17.01
775	Fred H. Bickford, per cent of \$1,200 as per act No. 103 of 1917 .....	60.86
776	J. L. Paul, work on road machine, as per bill .....	8.15
777	Frank G. Carey, balance for building new road .....	100.00
778	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
779	F. W. Smith, cutting bushes near new bridge in upper village .....	1.25
780	F. C. Waldo, 3,550 feet bridge plank, at 18 per M. ....	63.90
781	C. W. Bixby, mowing cemetery near F. R. Laird's .....	2.50
782	A. H. Morey, care of hall, mowing lawn etc., as per bill .....	23.25
783	W. H. Luce, repairing Ed. Brown road, so called, as per bill .....	8.89
784	Geo. L. Stow, probate fees in Louis Morneau case, insane .....	8.00
785	Walter F. Scott, state tax 20 per cent grand list .....	1,191.36
786	W. H. Cook, witness fee in Sadie Parkhurst insane case .....	1.06
787	Delia C. Heath, one year's interest on order No. 533 .....	20.00
788	Delia C. Heath, one year's interest on order No. 172 .....	40.00
789	John Royce, cutting brush as per bill.	5.00
790	C. E. Taplin, Exect. interest on order No. 404 .....	40.00
791	C. E. and May L. Taplin, for order No. 404, which was payable to Geo. W. Taplin .....	1,000.00
792	A. H. Morey, janitor services in town hall .....	9.00
793	O. E. Burgess, care of town clock to October 1 .....	6.00
794	L. H. Bohonan, witness fee in Sadie	

	Parkhurst, insane .....	1.06
795	E. O. Mattoon, one year's interest on orders Nos. 4, 140, 413, 626 and 956 .....	200.00
796	E. E. Wallace, work on ditch near Highland cemetery .....	2.87
797	Royalton Power Co., lighting hall and streets to October .....	25.75
798	A. H. Morey, janitor services, town hall .....	2.00
799	C. N. Dearborn, labor in town hall, as per bill .....	1.50
800	Mark Whitney, 1,847 feet bridge plank at \$16 per M. ....	29.55
1	M. O. Coburn, banking fountain, taking in lawn seats, etc. ....	1.40
2	E. D. Barnes, trimming trees around commons .....	18.06
3	Royalton Power Co., lighting streets and hall to November 25 .....	31.85
4	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, examining Louis Moneau insane .....	5.00
5	C. P. Folsom, fixing furnace at town hall, as per bill .....	35.70
6	F. J. Ackerman, work on iron bridge and Brown bridge .....	3.25
7	A. H. Morey, janitor services, five nights .....	5.00
8	H. B. Dumont, wood drawn to town hall .....	20.00
9	S. C. Wilson, balance of wood drawn to hall by Dumont .....	106.00
10	G. A. Tracy, taking Louis Moneau, insane, to Waterbury; and also for taking Sadie Parkhurst, insane, to Waterbury, two trips .....	20.00
11	A. H. Morey, throwing in and piling wood in basement of town hall ....	3.50
12	S. C. Wilson, for $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords dry wood drawn to town hall .....	12.00
13	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, examining Sadie Parkhurst, insane .....	5.00
14	Dr. A. T. Marshall, examining Louis Moneau, insane; also for examining Sadie Parkhurst, insane .....	10.00
15	Ordway Holmes & Co., varnish, oil, dustbane, etc., as per bill used in	

	town hall, as per bill .....	29.10
16	Ordway Holmes & Co., spikes, nails, etc., as per bill .....	4.02
17	National Bank of Orange Co., interest on orders Nos. 736, 749 and 778 to January 1, 1918 .....	26.60
18	G. A. Tracy, insurance on town hall..	19.13
19	Julian Slack, witness fee in Louis Mo- neau, insane, case .....	1.18
20	A. H. Morey, janitor services in hall as per bill .....	2.00
21	F. J. Sanborn, mowing old cemetery..	7.00
22	F. J. Sanborn, order to draw interest at 4 per cent for order No. 914 to Almena Sanborn, and orders Nos. 952, 912, and 81, to Fred J. San- born, total .....	1,008.30
23	Royalton Power Co., for lighting hall and streets .....	25.15
24	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, health officer's bill for 1917 .....	99.35
25	F. R. Laird, interest on order No. 848 for one year .....	40.00
26	Allen & Underhill, seven lamps for town hall .....	2.10
27	O. E. Burgess, constable, for killing Perkins dog .....	1.00
28	O. E. Burgess, winding town clock to January 1 .....	6.00
29	Chelsea Job Press, printing eight order books, tax book, bicycle notices, etc.	6.10
30	Chas. Lougee, work on snow roller, as per bill .....	2.70
31	H. A. Magoon, repairing entrance to old cemetery .....	.50
32	W. A. Reed, work on snow roller, as per bill .....	4.25
33	A. G. Bradshaw, building fence, haul- ing posts, near Highland cemetery, work on bridges, mowing West Hill cemetery, etc. ....	23.00
34	H. O. Bixby, notice in Herald as to paths across street and in regard to renting town hall .....	1.40
35	B. A. Goodrich, plowing walks, \$5.50;	

	and driving hearse to February 2, \$45.00 .....	50.50
36	W. M. Dewey, lighting streets and town hall to January 25 .....	24.65
37	H. N. Mattison, tax collector, for taxes abated for 1916 and 1917.....	44.63
38	Geo. L. Stow, probate fees in Sadie Parkhurst insane case .....	8.00
39	O. C. Williams, treasurer Orange Coun- ty Telephone Co., switch fee.....	9.00
40	W. P. Townsend, treasurer Highland Cemetery, Inc., for interest on leg- acys left the town for care of lots.	119.63
41	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, for cutting bushes as per C. H. Baraw's bill rendered .....	21.67
42	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, breaking winter roads as per Baraw's bill, \$959.57; and Bradshaw, as per bill rendered, \$477.94 .....	1,437.51
43	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, special ap- propriation for permanent high- ways .....	300.00
44	Money expended on highways author- ized by selectmen .....	55.12
45	W. P. Townsend, town clerk, for re- cording marriages, births and deaths as per bill .....	12.70
		<hr/> \$13,852.25

### Summary

State direct tax .....	\$1,191.36
State school tax .....	574.75
State highway tax .....	287.37
County tax .....	86.21
As voted for Memorial day .....	25.00
As voted for permanent highways .....	300.00
As per law for county agricultural advisor.	60.86
Taxes abated on list of 1916-1917.....	44.63
Anzolette Darling refund on taxes for 1912 1913, as per vote of town meeting.....	26.40
Parsonage right money .....	58.50
Interest on orders and funds .....	643.36



Breaking roads .....	1,437.51
Cutting bushes .....	36.67
Cemeteries .....	16.00
Driving hearse .....	45.00
Town hall .....	538.82
Lighting highways .....	261.00
Bridges .....	294.75
Borrowed money for temporary loans and to refund former loans .....	6,508.30
Expense of dogs .....	1.00
Expense of new highway land damage.....	225.00
Building new road, including survey.....	187.00
Town officers .....	416.80
Labor on highways authorized by selectmen	64.01
Expense of examining and committing of insane people .....	85.80
Damage for winter roads .....	9.00
Miscellaneous .....	426.15
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	\$13,852.25

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We know it is always the rule to say the Selectmen have endeavored to keep down the expense, and it has been true, but when you just figure it out what part of the money is left after paying the different items specified by law and over which the Selectmen have no control, we feel that you will be satisfied that your money has not been wasted. We, of course, remember it was voted to build one permanent bridge, but owing to the existing conditions it would have cost way beyond the expectations when so voted, and besides we have made a new road at the expense of \$412.00, a direct state tax of 20 per cent., \$1191.36, or \$903.99 more than last year, the two amounting to \$1315.99, which would have been ample for any ordinary permanent bridge under normal conditions.

It was also voted to install a lavatory, or at least a stool, in connection with the town hall. This has not been done as yet, although we have purchased what is called a single system odorless Kaustine tank, guaranteed not to freeze, at less than zero weather. While there is nothing better than a water system, we feel sure it would be a source of trouble by freezing. This arrangement is

not very expensive and we trust will be satisfactory.

You will notice that the town hall was quite an expense. Of course there was considerable done in the way of repairs, it being the first time since it was built.

Under the existing conditions it is unsafe to say what should be done in the year to come, we can only be governed by the conditions as they come and do the best we can.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. FITTS,  
A. L. SPRAGUE,  
B. H. ADAMS.

Selectmen.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### **In Account with Selectmen**

Balance in treasurer's hands, Feb. 12,		
1917 .....	\$632.64	
Due on collector's receipts, Feb. 12,		
1917 .....	160.41	
Guy A. Buck, liquor license fee ...	10.00	
H. S. Fitts, for water tub .....	9.00	
Town clerk, for dog licenses .....	118.05	
Town tax .....	7,148.12	
National Bank of Orange County,		
money borrowed .....	4,500.00	
C. E. Taplin and, wife, money borrowed .....	1,000.00	
Fred Sanborn, money borrowed .....	1,008.30	
C. B. Fletcher, lease land rent .....	12.04	
John Pearl, lease land rent .....	10.00	
Stanley C. Wilson, lease land rent ..	9.78	
Rent of town hall .....	177.00	
Ashes .....	7.50	
Money left with the town, the income		
for the perpetual care of lots in the		
cemetery .....	425.00	15,227.84

#### **Disbursements**

Paid orders drawn by selectmen...	\$12,432.68
State treasurer, liquor license fees..	10.00
Allowed taxpayers four per cent on	
taxes paid .....	479.74
Allowed treasurer one per cent for	

collection .....	119.93
Allowed treasurer for 49 warrants issued .....	2.45
Allowed treasurer for sending notices to taxpayers .....	2.00
Physicians, returning births and deaths .....	11.25
Interest on orders paid .....	81.55
Due on tax receipts, Feb. 12, 1918 ..	160.41
	<hr/> \$13,300.01

Balance on hand, Feb. 12, 1918 ..... \$1,927.83

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treas.

## TOWN HALL REPORT

### Expenses

Wood paid for during year .....	\$213.75
Wood on hand from last year .....	25.00
Electric lights and lamps .....	54.20
Janitor services .....	89.75
Insurance .....	19.13
Repairs .....	174.19

542.00 ) 576.02

### Receipts

Received for hall rent .....	\$177.00
Received for ashes sold .....	7.50
Wood on hand .....	45.00

238.50  
518.50  
\$229.50

Net expense of hall ..... \$346.52

235.54

542.00

241.8



## AUDITORS' REPORT

### Selectmen's Orders Outstanding

702	Mary M. Bacon .....	\$400.00
	Interest at four per cent to Jan. 1st ...	11.89
848	Francis Laird .....	1,000.00
915	John N. Sanborn .....	750.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	10.00
925	Francis Laird .....	150.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	3.66
945	Ezra W. Hood .....	1,000.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	20.00
4	E. O. Mattoon, outstanding debt on school appropriation .....	2,000.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	13.34
77	John N. Sanborn .....	200.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	7.33
140	E. O. Mattoon .....	500.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	10.00
172	Delia C. Heath .....	1,000.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	16.67
413	E. O. Mattoon .....	1,000.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	6.67
226	E. O. Mattoon .....	500.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	.50
533	Delia C. Heath .....	500.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	11.66
736	National Bank of Orange .....	500.00
749	National Bank of Orange .....	500.00
778	National Bank of Orange .....	500.00
791	C. E. and Mary L. Taplin .....	1,000.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	10.00
22	Fred J. Sanborn .....	1,008.30
39	O. C. Williams .....	9.00
956	E. O. Mattoon .....	1,000.00
	Interest at four per cent .....	16.67

### Road Commissioners' Orders Outstanding

182	D. T. McAllister .....	.95
512	Earl Doyle .....	21.45
395	Allie Davis .....	2.00
397	Morgan & Edwards .....	24.00
736	Geo. McCosco (1915) .....	1.10

**School Directors' Orders Outstanding**

245	Wm. M. Dewey .....	\$1.00
252	Ruth C. Bruce .....	52.00

**Overseer's of the Poor Orders Outstanding**

411	W. P. Townsend, treas. ....	42.00
		<hr/> \$13,800.19

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the account of Cemetery Commissioners, School Directors, Overseer of the Poor, Road Commissioners, and Treasurer, and find proper vouchers for all money expended, and have cancelled all orders paid by the said treasurer.

We find in the hands of the treasurer:

Amount on cemetery account .....	\$355.77
Amount on general account .....	1,927.83
Amount on school account .....	2,359.09
Amount on poor account .....	43.75

L. C. ORDWAY,  
L. R. BECKWITH,  
E. A. CORWIN,      Auditors.

**Roberts Poor Fund Orders Outstanding**

200	G. A. Buck .....	\$ .60
205	W. P. Townsend .....	13.50
206	S. C. Wilson .....	6.75
207	B. H. Adams .....	6.75
208	H. S. Fitts .....	13.50
209	A. L. Sprague .....	13.50

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of Roberts Poor Fund, the Roberts School Fund and the Roberts Cemetery Fund, and find proper vouchers for all money paid out, and have cancelled all orders paid by the treasurer.

We find in the hands of the treasurer

On the Poor Fund account .....	\$1,152.01
On the School Fund account .....	62.52
On the Cemetery Fund account .....	529.75

L. C. ORDWAY,  
L. R. BECKWITH,  
E. A. CORWIN,      Auditors.

### Bills of Town Officers Approved by Auditors

Stanley C. Wilson, selectman to Aug 1.....	
B. H. Adams, selectman .....	\$25.00
H. S. Fitts, selectman .....	12.50
A. L. Sprague, selectman .....	
W. P. Townsend, clerk .....	45.25
W. P. Townsend, treasurer .....	75.00
B. H. Adams, overseer .....	50.00
John W. Comstock, lister .....	15.81
H. T. Walker, lister .....	17.80
E. E. Bixby, lister, bill not rendered	
E. M. Young, lister .....	21.00
J. M. Comstock, school director ...	50.00
Henry Menard, school director .....	10.00
Fred C. Waldo, school director .....	5.00
Geo. L. Stow, agent .....	5.00
L. C. Ordway, auditor .....	10.00
L. R. Beckwith, auditor .....	10.00
E. A. Corwin, auditor .....	10.00
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	\$362.36
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### RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES, FEB. 12, 1918

#### Liabilities

Outstanding orders, including interest to Jan. 1, 1918 .....	\$13,800.19
Money for which the treasurer is liable only for interest so long as conditions are complied with ....	3,361.45
Due treasurer on highway account..	418.10
Due treasurer on permanent highway account .....	1.05
Town officers' bills approved by the auditors .....	362.36
Amount due H. S. Fitts, work on bridges as per bill .....	62.50
Due A. L. Sprague, surveying road and work on bridges as per bill..	27.30
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	\$18,032.95
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**Resources**

Rent due on lease land .....	\$106.87
Due from C. H. Baraw on note and interest .....	94.45
Value of wood on hand .....	45.00
Value of plank on hand .....	100.00
Telephone share of stock .....	15.00
Due on town farm, sale account ..	26.35
Due on tax receipts, 1916 .....	27.71
Due on tax receipts, 1917 .....	132.70
Bal. in treasury on general account	1,927.83
Bal. in treasury on school account	2,359.09
Bal. in treasury on poor account.....	43.75
	<hr/> \$4,878.75
	<hr/> \$13,154.20

There is also a net balance above liabilities in the Roberts School Fund, available for use for certain purposes during the ensuing year of \$62.52

A net balance in the Roberts Poor Fund, after deducting outstanding orders of \$54.60, available for the ensuing year of ..... 1,097.41

While these funds are not direct town assets, they should be considered in connection with the financial statement as conditional assets and reduce the indebtedness by the sum of ..... 

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\$1,159.93

Leaving the net indebtedness ..... 

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\$11,994.27

L. C. ORDWAY,  
L. R. BECKWITH,  
E. A. Corwin,  
Auditors.

## CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

- Jan. 18, John Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reed.  
 Jan. 24, Oliver Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Reed.  
 Jan. 27, Carroll Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Slack.  
 Jan. 31, Virginia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Cook.  
 Feb. 7, Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sanborn.  
 Feb. 27, Richard Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard.  
 March 31, Julian Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Hill.  
 May 25, Harold Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Granger.  
 June 1, still birth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle T. Doyle.  
 June 1, Glenn Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Curtiss.  
 June 4, Ruby Ardelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson.  
 July 2, Herbert George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lyford.  
 June 24, Ethel Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa P. Button.  
 Sept. 14, Clyde Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Royce.  
 Sept. 15, Marion Arline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Luce.  
 Sept. 27, Leonard Hovey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Bacon.  
 Oct. 4, Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burbank.  
 Oct. 14, Lillian Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hill.  
 Oct. 16, Helen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norman.  
 Nov. 27, Dorothy Madine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Daniels.  
 Nov. 24, Margaret Luna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bramer.  
 Nov. 30, Arthur Augustus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeAlmeida.  
 Nov. 30, Edna Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Bradshaw.

## MARRIAGES

- Jan. 1, William E. Burbank and Eunice M. Bowin.  
 Jan. 10, Edward H. Burbank and Mary E. Folsom at South Royalton.  
 April 3, William C. Goodwin and Minnie M. Barnes.  
 May 12, Clifton V. Carey and Ella M. Parker.

## DEATHS

- Jan. 22, Ella S. Goodrich, 61 years, 9 months, 5 days.  
 Jan. 26, Aurora J. Sanborn, 76 years, 6 months, 5 days.  
 Jan. 29, Oliver Leon Reed, 5 days.  
 Feb. 5, Eugene F. Kendall, 44 years, 8 months, 5 days.



Feb. 27, Alva Robinson, 65 years, 4 months.  
March 8, Daniel Marshall, 72 years.  
March 18, Emily E. Dewey, 69 years, 2 months, 12 days.  
March 28, Richard S. Roberts, 4 months, 26 days.  
March 29, Samuel Beckwith, 88 years, 7 months, 21 days.  
April 17, Dan Clarke, 81 years, 3 months, 26 days.  
April 21, E. Alonzo Taylor, 67 years, 3 months, 30 days.  
April 22, George M. Kenney, 71 years, 5 months, 30 days.  
April 23, Cora S. Densmore, 38 years, 5 days.  
May 6, Aaron C. Ovitt, 73 years, 5 months, 22 days.  
May 25, Aiken Edwards, 82 years, 6 months, 25 days.  
May 29, Mary M. Spear, 57 years, 10 months, 26 days.  
June 4, Wilson E. Doyle.  
July 13, Calista L. Hamblin, 83 years, 6 months, 26 days.  
July 24, Lydia B. Smith, 62 years, 11 months, 14 days.  
Aug. 17, Amos B. Wright, 78 years.  
Sept. 14, Joseph Cornelius Davis, 62 years, 5 months, 24 days.  
Sept. 27, Nellie E. Thompson, 62 years, 5 months, 27 days.  
Nov. 20, Bessie Jane Frary, 59 years, 2 months, 3 days.  
Dec. 22, Mary E. Walker, 88 years, 11 months, 6 days,





## WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday the fifth day of March A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint its road commissioner and if so whether one or two shall be appointed.
5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.
7. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools.
8. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.
9. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer according to law.
10. To vote upon the questions,  
    "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"  
    "Shall licenses of fifth class be granted in this town?"
11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4009 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 3 of No. 97 of the Acts of 1908 and Sections 1, 2 and 3 of No. 127 of the Acts of 1910 and as amended by Sections 1 and 2 of No. 145 of Acts of 1912, and if so how much.
12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and instruct its selectmen to arrange to light the streets, town hall and clerk's office by electricity for a year next after April 1, 1918.
13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25 for use in observance of Memorial day 1918.
14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school directors to appoint one or more medical inspectors for the school under the provisions of No. 73 of the Acts of 1910.
15. To see if the town will install a uniform system of public accounting under the provisions of No. 109 of Acts of 1915.
16. To transact any other proper business.

HOUSTON S. FITTS,  
ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,      Selectmen  
BENJ. H. ADAMS,

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 19, 1918.

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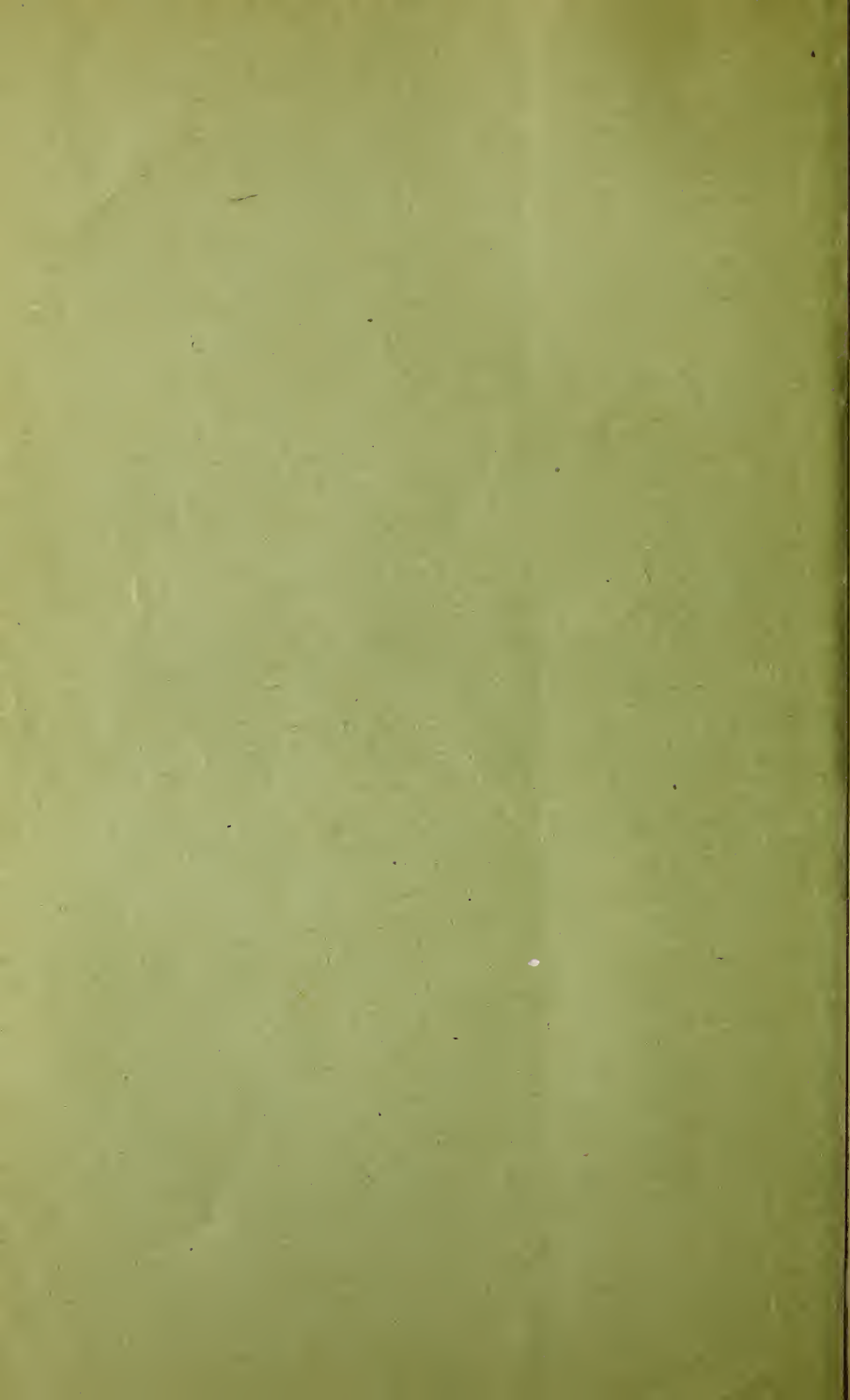
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## Town Officers 1918-1919.

Moderator,	Stanley Wilson
Clerk,	W. P. Townsend
Selectmen,	A. L. Sprague, 1 year W. H. Sprague, 2 " H. S. Fitts, 3 "
Treasurer,	W. P. Townsend
Overseer of Poor,	B. H. Adams
Road Commissioner,	W. H. Luce
Constable,	O. E. Burgess
Collector of Taxes,	H. N. Mattison
Listers,	John M. Comstock, 1 year Frank E. Bixby, 1 " P. J. Heath, 2 " H. T. Walker, 3 "
Trustee of Public Money,	W. P. Townsend
School Directors,	Fred C. Waldo 1 year H. N. Mattison 1 " John M. Comstock, 3 "
Auditors,	E. A. Corwin 1 year L. R. Beckwith 2 " O. F. Allen 1 "
Trustees of Public Library,	Mary J. George, 1 year Stanley C. Wilson, 2 " Geo. L. Stow, 3 " E. A. Corwin, 4 " John M. Comstock, 5 "
Union Superintendent of Schools,	W. F. Glover
Clerk of School Board,	John M. Comstock
Town Grands Jurors,	E. Ralph Walker & W. H. Sprague
Town Agent,	Geo. L. Stow
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,	F. E. Goodwin Mark H. Whitney Fred C. Waldo
Fence Viewers,	Frank M. Gates H. T. Walker
Weigher of Coal,	Arthur H. Morey Frank M. Gates Frank E. Bixby
Pound Keepers,	Albert Bradshaw Henry W. Burbank Fred C. Waldo
Cemetery Commissioners,	A. T. Marshall, 1 year E. D. Barnes, 2 " H. N. Mattison 3 " B. H. Adams, 4 " W. P. Townsend, 5 "



## ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Orders Drawn by Road Commissioners C. H. Baraw  
and A. G. Bradshaw for Breaking Roads in 1918

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No.		
399	W. H. Reed, breaking roads .....	\$20.00
514	W. A. Densmore, rolling roads .....	18.00
515	Albert Austin, rolling roads .....	16.25
516	A. J. B. Boardman, breaking roads ..	9.20
517	C. B. Fletcher, breaking roads ....	13.60
518	Walter Druge, breaking roads .....	8.00
519	C. H. Baraw, rolling roads .....	11.00
520	C. H. Baraw, breaking roads .....	12.50
521	H. B. Dumont, breaking roads .....	16.75
522	G. C. Bowen, work on road with team	9.60
523	F. C. Waldo, breaking roads .....	6.00
524	H. E. Ransom, breaking roads .....	6.00
525	Carlton Slack, breaking roads .....	18.90
526	John Druge, breaking roads .....	28.20
527	Julian Slack, breaking roads .....	22.50
528	Alex. Wesley, breaking roads .....	5.75
529	W. A. Densmore, breaking roads ....	7.00
530	W. A. Densmore, breaking roads ....	7.50
531	Fred Hayward, breaking roads .....	3.70
532	C. H. Baraw, trip to F. R. Ladd's and work on Boyd's road .....	4.75
601	H. D. Corse, breaking roads .....	16.50
602	W. E. Bacon, breaking roads .....	18.70
603	A. G. Bradshaw, breaking roads .....	12.50
604	H. D. Daniels, breaking roads .....	5.00
605	F. W. Button, labor on highway ...	25.45
606	J. A. Edwards, breaking roads .....	12.25
607	Morgan and Edwards, breaking roads.	12.25
608	H. N. Mattison, breaking roads by J. B. Gokey .....	5.00
609	G. H. McCosco, breaking roads ....	2.00
610	F. W. Button, breaking roads .....	38.97
611	G. E. Downing, breaking roads ....	5.00

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### Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner W. H. Luce for Breaking Roads in 1918

No.		
533	E. B. Jackson, for breaking roads ....	\$8.65
534	E. A. Corwin & Co., for A. J. Board- man, breaking roads .....	5.80

535	C. B. Fletcher, breaking roads .....	5.20
536	C. H. Baraw, rolling road .....	4.50
537	E. A. Corwin & Co., for A. J. Boardman, breaking road .....	5.00
538	H. B. Dumont, breaking roads .....	12.00
539	H. D. Corse, breaking roads .....	9.50
540	Morgan and Edwards, rolling roads ..	13.35
541	H. D. Corse, harrowing roads .....	5.50
542	Harry Cole, rolling roads .....	30.90
543	C. Halvorson, breaking roads .....	24.50
545	Ubert L. Clough, breaking roads .....	8.40
546	A. H. O'Donnell, breaking roads ....	28.00
547	H. W. Slack, breaking roads .....	5.25
548	R. A. Lyon, breaking roads .....	23.15
549	W. H. Beckwith, breaking roads .....	43.50
550	E. E. Luce, rolling roads .....	10.00
556	John M. Druge, breaking roads .....	7.00
561	D. Morris Roberts, breaking roads ...	10.00
574	C. B. Fletcher, breaking roads .....	8.00
581	Morgan and Edwards, breaking roads ..	2.50
583	W. A. Reed, breaking roads .....	8.50
594	A. N. Austin, rolling roads .....	4.50
596	E. G. Thorne, breaking roads .....	4.10
635	George Dickerman, breaking roads ...	10.62
652	E. B. Jackson, breaking roads .....	2.60
659	J. D. Ballou, breaking roads .....	11.25
680	Fred H. Hayward, breaking roads ...	3.50
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		\$714.59

### DIRT ROADS

#### Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner W. H. Luce for Work on Highway

No.		
551	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	\$46.40
552	Wash Beede, work on highway .....	30.00
553	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	65.50
554	The Good Road Machinery Co., for 1 set of 3 edges for York State hone	18.00
555	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	45.00
557	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	102.00
558	W. H. Lincoln, work on highway .....	20.00
559	F. L. Blake, 2 Western road machine blades and bolts .....	21.25

560	W. P. Townsend for patrolling road ..	245.00
562	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	66.00
563	Wash Beede, work on highway .....	75.00
564	W. H. Lincoln, work on highway ..	32.50
565	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	101.00
566	John Sanborn, work on highway ....	106.25
568	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	78.00
569	T. D. Spear, work on highway .....	121.25
570	H. F. Gates, man and team, work on highway .....	222.00
571	Wash Beede, work on highway .....	7.50
573	C. H. Baraw and team, work on highway .....	6.60
575	R. A. Lyon and team, work on highway	58.50
576	W. H. Lincoln, work on highway ....	7.50
578	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	36.00
579	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	59.50
580	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	39.00
582	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	84.00
584	W. A. Reed and team, work on highway	7.80
585	H. W. Slack, work on highway .....	27.50
586	W. H. Lincoln, work on highway ...	7.50
587	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	96.00
589	Moses Rivers, work on highway ....	47.50
590	E. C. Royce, work on highway .....	6.25
592	John Sanborn, work on highway ....	57.50
593	O. D. Tracy, 1 pick and 2 pick handles	2.25
595	A. N. Austin, work on highway .....	2.25
597	H. F. Gates, man and team, work on highway .....	117.00
598	C. A. Luce and team and 2 men, work on highway .....	18.42
640	H. S. Fitts and team, 3 men, work on highway .....	11.00
643	Scott George, for 2 hemlock trees ...	2.00
644	E. E. Stone, work on highway .....	8.00
650	J. O. Perkins, work on highway ....	10.65
651	D. H. Gilman, for cutting trees out of highway .....	1.75
654	E. L. Larkin, work on highway for C. H. Baraw in 1917 .....	1.50
655	L. H. Bohonon, work on highway ....	3.00
661	F. C. Waldo, work on highway .....	5.00
662	C. H. Baraw, work on highway, 2 men and 2 horses .....	13.60

663	W. C. Yeartaw, for sharpening drills, picks and bars .....	13.00
666	R. A. Lyon and team, work on highway	16.80
671	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	15.00
672	F. D. Spear, work on highway .....	53.75
681	B. F. Pratt, for 50 loads of gravel ..	2.50
682	H. F. Gates, freight on two scrapers and 2 road machine blades .....	3.84
683	J. L. Pool, for repairing road machine and mending chains .....	3.00
684	W. H. Luce, work on highway and team	30.60
685	T. D. Spear, work on highway .....	7.00
686	John Sanborn, work on highway .....	5.00
687	W. A. Reed and team, work on highway	4.80
688	Wiram Morse and 1 horse, work on highway .....	11.00
689	George Medcalf, for 60 loads of gravel	3.00
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		\$2,309.51

### STATE TAX

#### Orders Drawn by W. H. Luce to Pay State Work

No.		
612	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	\$42.00
613	W. H. Lincoln, work, on highway .....	18.75
614	E. C. Royce, work on highway .....	15.00
615	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	56.25
616	H. W. Slack, work on highway .....	31.25
617	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	33.00
619	Moses Rivers, work on highway .....	33.25
620	W. H. Lincoln, work on highway .....	20.00
621	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	73.95
622	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	25.20
623	E. C. Royce, work on highway .....	22.50
624	Moses Rivers, work on highway .....	10.50
625	Moses Rivers, work on highway .....	1.50
626	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	33.00
627	H. W. Slack, work on highway .....	14.25
628	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	33.75
629	W. H. Lincoln, work on highway .....	8.75
630	H. F. Gates, man and team, work on highway .....	120.00
631	E. C. Royce, work on highway .....	23.75



632	J. C. Hood, for 60 cedar posts .....	21.00
633	H. W. Slack, work on highway .....	25.00
634	John Sanborn, work on highway .....	80.50
636	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	112.50
637	W. H. Lincoln, work on highway .....	35.00
638	E. C. Royce, work on highway .....	27.50
639	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	51.00
645	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	31.80
646	H. W. Slack, work on highway .....	13.25
647	L. H. Bacon for 1,284 ft. hemlock plank	33.38
648	W. H. Lincoln, work on highway ....	13.25
649	E. C. Royce, work on highway .....	13.25
653	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	18.00
656	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	92.25
657	H. W. Slack, work on highway .....	13.75
658	H. W. Slack, work on highway .....	15.00
660	W. H. Lincoln, work on highway ...	30.00
664	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	54.00
665	E. L. Larkin, for splitting stone ....	3.00
667	E. C. Royce, work on highway .....	40.00
668	N. W. Hunt, work on highway and 44 loads of gravel .....	3.45
669	T. D. Spear, work on highway .....	147.50
670	John Sanborn, work on highway .....	63.25
673	Frank Gilman, work on highway ...	6.25
674	D. T. McAllister, for 96 loads gravel .	9.60
675	George Tutherly for 461 loads gravel.	23.05
676	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	75.00
677	W. P. Townsend, stone for culvert ..	2.00
678	Frank Gates, for 40 cedar posts .....	10.00
679	W. H. Luce, for 648 ft. hemlock plank and 20 lbs. of spikes and 1 bag of cement .....	18.40
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		\$1,698.58

**Orders Drawn by W. H. Luce, for State, to Pay Unse-  
lected Highway Work**

No.		
567	W. H. Lincoln, work on highway ....	\$26.25
572	Wash Beede, work on highway .....	27.50
577	W. H. Luce and team, work on highway	80.50
588	E. E. Luce and team, work on highway	69.00
591	John Sanborn, work on highway ....	28.75
599	H. F. Gates, man and team, work on	

	highway .....	51.00
600	T. D. Spear, work on highway .....	28.75
641	Ed. Larkin, for splitting stone .....	4.50
642	H. B. Dumont, for 150 loads of dirt and stone for culvert .....	10.00
		<hr/> \$326.25

### Summary of Highway Account

#### Receipts

Town highway tax	\$2451.68
From State Auto maintenance fund	100.00
	<hr/> \$2551.68

#### Disbursements

Orders drawn this year	\$2309.51
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Am't of highway funds unexpended this year	\$ 242.17
Am't overdrawn by Treasurer's book	
Feb. 1918	\$418.10
Am't of highway orders outstanding	
Feb. 1918	48.55
	<hr/> \$ 466.65
Am't highway account is overdrawn on	
Treasurer's book Feb. 1919	\$211.58
Am't highway orders outstanding, 1919	12.90
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Am't highway account is overdrawn	\$ 224.48

W. H. LUCE, Road Commissioner.

### Summary of State Highway Work

#### Receipts

State Treas., 5 per cent Tax	\$678.22
" to match town appropriat'n	300.00
" Apportionment of Auto main- tenance fund under P. S.	
4100, etc.	313.60
" For permanent highway work	
(special)	462.36
Selectmen, Town appropriation	300.00
	<hr/> \$2054.18



## Paid Out

Orders drawn to pay for work on Selected Highway	\$1698.58
Orders drawn to pay for work on Unselected Highway	326.25
Overdrawn from previous year	1.05
Balance on hand	28.30
	<hr/> \$2054.18

W. H. LUCE, Agent.

**TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUND**

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with Road Commissioner.

## Disbursements

Balance brought over from last year	\$ 418.10
Orders paid	3059.75
	<hr/> \$3477.85

## Receipts

Town Highway tax	\$2451.68
Selectmen, for breaking roads	714.59
State Treasurer, maintenance fund	100.00
	<hr/> \$3266.27

Amount overdrawn	\$ 211.58
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State Work, W. H. Luce, Agent

## Receipts

State Treasurer, Auto maintenance fund	\$313.60
"    "    5 per cent tax	678.22
"    "    Permanent work	300.00
"    "    "    "    (surplus)	462.36
Selectmen,    "    "	300.00
	<hr/> \$2054.18

## Disbursements

Balance brought over from last year	\$ 1.05
Orders paid	2025.78
	<hr/> \$2026.83

Amount unexpended	\$27.35
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W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

## CEMETERY REPORT

## HIGHLAND CEMETERY

## Receipts

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1918 . . . .	\$986.93
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1919..	57.72
Interest on Sarah A. Grow fund, one bank share . . . . .	8.00
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	\$1,052.65
Interest on S. B. Hibbard fund..	\$1.40
Interest on Hyde Cabot fund . . . .	8.00
Interest on N. G. Moor fund . . . .	2.00
Interest on Emeline Waterson f'd	2.00
Interest on Julia Crockett fund .	1.00
Interest on Clara Skinner fund ..	1.00
Interest on Emily Allen fund...	2.00
Interest on Isabel Adams fund .	3.00
Interest on Lucinda Cabot fund.	4.00
Interest on Joseph French fund.	2.00
Interest on Mary J. McGaw fund	8.26
Interest on Chas. Allen fund . . . .	2.00
Interest on Maria Foster fund ..	1.00
Interest on E. B. Stanley fund ..	4.00
Interest on Henry Moshier fund.	4.00
Interest on Mary A. Judd fund..	2.00
Interest on Lucy M. Whitney f'd	1.40
Interest on Hattie T. Turner f'd	1.00
Interest on Calista R. Lucas fund	3.00
Interest on Lemont Bacon fund..	5.00
Interest on Nancy J. Copeland f'd	2.00
Interest on Herb't F. Mattoon f'd	2.00
Interest on Addie Sanborn fund .	4.00
Interest on Eliza S. Carr fund ..	1.00
Interest on Fifield Bohonon fund	1.00
Interest on Emma J. Brown fund	2.00
Interest on Hattie A. Andras f'd	1.00
Interest on Geo. W. Fuller fund.	2.00
Interest on Ada Hall Jackson f'd	4.00
Interest on Ezra W. Hood fund..	2.00
Interest on Nellie R. Ballou fund	2.00
Interest on Luvia C. Hatch fund.	2.00
Interest on Eunice A. Adams f'd	4.00
Interest on Leslie F. Smith fund	2.00
Interest on C. C. Scales fund ...	2.00

Interest on Newell F. Bixby fund	2.00
Interest on Perley C. Jones fund.	2.00
Interest on Martha A. Cushman fund .....	2.00
Interest on Amos R. Hood fund.	4.00
Interest on Louvina H. Andras f'd	2.00
Interest on Calvin Goodwin fund	2.00
Interest on Andrew J. Foster f'd	2.00
Interest on Chas. P. Dickinson f'd	2.00
Interest on M. V. B. Davis fund.	1.00
Interest on E. B. Jones fund ....	2.00
Interest on Geo. W. Taflin fund .	2.00
Interest on Anna J. Perkins fund	1.00
Interest on Azariah Barnes fund	2.00
Interest on Cornelius Robins'n f'd	2.00
Interest on Mary E. Corliss fund	4.00
Interest on Elijah Dickerman f'd	1.00
Interest on William Robbins fund	4.00
Interest on Harriett R. Dickinson fund .....	1.00
Interest on George Goodrich fund	2.00
Interest on Calista L. Hambline fund .....	.35
Interest on Edward O. Mattoon fund .....	2.35
Interest on John B. Bacon fund..	2.94
Interest on George C. Heath and wife fund .....	.....
	<hr/> \$136.70

#### Received for Care of Lots

E. M. Young, for 1918 .....	\$1.25
Mrs. W. F. Adams, for 1918 .....	1.25
C. A. Densmore, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. H. W. Dearborn, for 1918 ..	1.25
Hale K. Darling, for 1918 .....	1.25
E. D. Barnes, for 1918 .....	1.25
C. R. Corwin, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. Lydia Kendall, for 1918 ....	1.25
W. F. Davis, for 1918 .....	1.25
Fred A. Ordway, for 1918 .....	1.25
Carrie Camp, for 1918 .....	1.25
Ellen E. Bumps, for 1918 .....	1.25
Geo. L. Stow, for 1918 .....	1.25
Minnie E. Goss, for 1918 .....	1.25

Mrs. F. L. Beckwith, for 1918 ...	1.25
A. B. Carpenter, for 1918 .....	1.25
L. Bell Chandler, for 1918 .....	1.25
Miss Katherine M. Puffer, for 1918	1.25
Mrs. Anne E. Goss, for 1918 ....	1.25
Mrs. Alvah Robinson, 3 lots, for '18	3.75
Helen Cota, for 1918 .....	1.25
W. H. Luce, for 1918 .....	1.25
Henry Burbank, for 1918 .....	1.25
E. E. Walker, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. J. C. Atwood, for 1918 .....	1.25
W. H. Emery, for 1918 .....	1.25
O. A. Burbank, for 1918 .....	1.25
J. M. Atwood, 3 lots, for 1918 ..	3.75
Mrs. A. M. Goodrich, for 1918 ...	1.25
Susan A. Stanton, for 1918 .....	1.25
Lucy E. Beckwith, for 1918 .....	1.25
P. J. Little, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. Eunice A. Lewis, for 1918 .	1.25
H. O. Bixby, for 1918 .....	1.25
Sarah H. Dow, for 1918 .....	1.25
Lucy A. Bennett, for 1918 .....	1.25
W. H. Chamberlin, for 1918 ....	1.25
Frank J. Titus, for 1918 .....	1.25
Norman Pratt, for 1918 .....	1.25
Susan M. Chandler, for 1918 ....	1.25
Mrs. Don T. McAllister, for 1918 .	1.25
A. P. Button, for 1918 .....	1.25
Ellen S. Laird, for 1918 .....	1.25
Harold Berry, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. L. A. Burbank, for 1918 ....	1.25
Frank Gilman, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. Ellen L. Corwin, for 1918 ..	1.25
F. E. Hood, for 1918 .....	1.25
E. A. Corwin, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. E. O. Tracy, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. N. Geoffrion, for 1918 .....	1.25
W. A. George, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. J. H. Griffin, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. Fred D. Weela, 2-lots, for '19	2.50
W. H. Hill, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. Elisha Burgess, for 1918 ...	1.25
Harry Bryant, for 1918 .....	1.25
Van D. McAllister, for 1918 ....	1.25
Mrs. Ellen M. Scales, for 1918 .	1.25

Mrs. W. W. Braman, for 1918....	1.25
Marshall A. Carpenter, for 1918.	1.25
A. W. Whitney, for 1918 .....	1.25
W. P. Townsend, for 1918 .....	1.25
O. D. Tracy, for 1918 .....	1.25
J. M. Comstock, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. Anna F. Prescott, for 1918 .	1.25
John H. Davis, for 1918 .....	1.25
Ellen S. Cooley, for 1918 .....	1.25
Fred Waldo, for 1918 .....	1.25
Fannie L. Grames, for 1918 ....	1.25
Mrs. M. C. Allen, for 1918 .....	1.25
Roy Ordway, for 1918 .....	1.25
Harry J. Corwin, for 1918 .....	1.25
Abbie Davis, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. Lora Sleeper, for 1918 .....	1.25
H. G. Woodruff, for 1918 .....	1.25
Eugene Densmore, for 1918 ....	1.25
Mrs. Lizzie P. Smith, for 1918 ...	1.25
W. A. Densmore, for 1918 .....	1.25
W. C. Goodwin, for 1918 .....	1.25
E. A. Corwin, for 1918 .....	1.25
Congregational Church, for Josiah - Douglas and Carlos Moore lots, for 1917 and 1918 .....	4.50
Herbert Kingsbury, for 1918 .....	1.25
Frank E. Bixby, for 1918 .....	1.25
L. H. Bohonon, for 1918 .....	1.25
C. W. Bacon, for 1918 .....	1.25
Alfred Dodge, for 1918 .....	1.25
C. J. Cosgrove, for 1918 .....	2.00
John P. Davis, for 1918 .....	1.25
Mrs. E. G. Reed, for 1918 .....	1.25
John W. Smith, for 1918 .....	1.25
H. O. Bixby, for 1918 .....	1.25
Leonard Thompson, for 1918 ....	1.25
Geo. M. Medcalf, for 1918 ....	1.25
George A. Tracy, for 1918 .....	1.25
Bert L. Cram, for 1918 .....	1.25
Gale Helmer, for 1918 .....	1.25
B. F. Smith, for 1918 .....	1.25
Charles S. Norris, for 1918.....	1.25
W. J. Turbell, for 1917 and 1918	2.25
Everett Pitkin, for 1918 .....	1.25
Kate Montague Grant, '17 and '18	2.00



Hilas E. Roberts fund, for 1918..	5.00	
		<u>\$144.50</u>

### Received for Lots Sold

Thomas N. Hill, $\frac{3}{4}$ lot No. 199...	\$12.00	
Lucy E. Morey, 1-3 lot No. 287 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.00	
Clara Jones, part payment lot 223	10.00	
Herbert R. Colby, lot No. 237 ..	15.00	
Harry F. Stimfel, lot No. 325 ...	15.00	
		<u>57.00</u>
		<u>\$1,391.01</u>

### Expenditures

No.		
305	Chelsea Job Press, 100 postal cards and printing .....	\$1.85
306	Leslie C. Smith, services during April, 1918 .....	12.60
307	H. N. Mattison, cash paid for $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cannas .....	2.25
308	C. N. Dearborn, repairing wharfing at hearse house .....	4.50
309	Leslie C. Smith, services during the month of May .....	60.55
310	O. E. Burgess, 1 lawn mower .....	10.50
311	Leslie C. Smith, services to June 15..	29.70
312	Leslie C. Smith, services balance June	11.30
313	Leslie C. Smith, services during July .	55.10
314	Leslie C. Smith, services during August and cutting hay .....	35.90
315	Leslie C. Smith, services to October 7, 1918 .....	14.70
316	Demis M. Densmore, care of flowers during summer of 1918 .....	35.00
317	O. D. Tracy, repairs on pump .....	3.50
318	Leslie C. Smith, services to Nov. 4, '18	8.10
319	E. E. Wallace, labor on Edw. Stanley and Mrs. McGaw monuments .....	4.00
320	W. P. Townsend, services as secretary during the past year .....	10.00
		<u>\$299.55</u>



**Due for Lots Sold**

Geo. Langmade, 1/4 lot .....	\$3.50	
Leroy Goodell, 1/2 lot .....	6.00	
Mrs. Clara M. Jones, 1 lot, balance	5.00	
		<u>\$14.50</u>

**Care of Lots Paid in Advance**

Ned J. Roberts, for 1919 and 1920.

A. T. MARSHALL,  
E. D. BARNES,  
H. N. MATTISON,  
B. H. ADAMS,  
W. P. TOWNSEND,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

**TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**

Cash on hand in bank Feb. 11, 1918	\$355.77	
National Bank of Orange, dividend on one share stock, the Sarah A. Grow fund .....	8.00	
Will C. Yeartaw, interest on note two years .....	19.88	
William Marshall, interest on note one year .....	27.00	
Received for lots sold .....	57.00	
Selectmen, interest on fund held by town .....	136.70	
Received for care of lots .....	139.50	
Roberts' cemetery fund for care of his lot .....	5.00	
Interest on deposits in sayings b'k	10.84	
		<u>\$759.69</u>

**Disbursements**

Paid 16 cemetery commissioners' orders...	\$299.55	
Balance, cash on hand in bank.....	\$460.14	

W. P. TOWNSEND,  
Treasurer.

### Cemetery Fund Is Invested as Follows:

William Marshall's note and interest to Feb. 1, 1919 .....	\$455.85	
Will C. Yeartaw's note and interest to Feb. 1, 1919 .....	165.40	
Cash on hand and in bank .....	460.14	
		<u>\$1,081.39</u>

Legacies left with the town, the interest to be used to care for lots in cemeteries, are as follows:

Sarah A. Grow, one bank share .....	\$100.00
S. B. Hibbard estate .....	35.00
Emeline Waterson estate .....	50.00
Lucinda Cabot estate .....	100.00
Julia Crockett estate .....	25.00
Hyde Cabot .....	200.00
N. G. Moore .....	50.00
Clara Skinner .....	25.00
Emily Allen estate .....	50.00
Isabel Adams .....	75.00
Joseph French estate .....	50.00
Mary J. McGaw .....	206.45
Nelson D. Allen, care Charles Allen lot ....	50.00
Marie Foster estate .....	100.00
Dan T. and C. E. Stanley, care E. B. Stanley lot .....	100.00
Henry Mosier estate .....	100.00
Mary A. Judd .....	50.00
Lucy M. Whitney .....	35.00
Hattie E. Towner .....	25.00
Calista R. Lucas .....	75.00
Sarah F. Harris, care Lemont Bacon lot ..	125.00
Nancy J. Copeland .....	50.00
Herbert F. Mattcon .....	50.00
Addie Sanborn estate .....	100.00
Eliza S. Carr .....	25.00
Fifield F. Bohonon .....	25.00
Emma J. Brown .....	50.00
George W. Fuller .....	50.00
Hattie A. Andrus .....	25.00
Ada Hall Jackson .....	100.00
Ezra W. Hood .....	50.00

Nellie R. Ballou .....	50.00
Luvia C. Hatch .....	50.00
Eunice A. Adams .....	100.00
Leslie F. Smith .....	50.00
C. C. Scales .....	50.00
Newell S. Bixby .....	50.00
Perley Jones .....	50.00
Martha Cushman's estate .....	50.00
C. I. Hood, care Amos Hood lot .....	100.00
Mrs. Louvina H. Andrus estate .....	50.00
Andrew J. Foster .....	50.00
Calvin Goodwin estate .....	50.00
Charles P. Dickinson estate .....	50.00
Mrs. Philena Davis estate .....	25.00
E. B. Jones .....	50.00
George W. Taplin estate .....	50.00
Anna J. Perkins .....	25.00
Azariah Barnes .....	50.00
Cornelius Robinson .....	50.00
Mary E. Corliss .....	100.00
Elijah Dickerman .....	25.00
William Robbins .....	100.00
Harriet R. Dickinson .....	25.00
George Goodrich .....	50.00
Ada Jackson, care John B. Bacon lot .....	100.00
Edward O. Mattoon .....	100.00
Calista L. Hambline estate .....	50.00
George C. Heath and wife .....	100.00
	<u>\$3,801.45</u>

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF HILAS E. ROBERTS CEMETERY FUND.

#### Receipts

Am't of fund Feb. 1, 1918	\$529.74
Nat'l Bank of Orange County, Savings	
Dep't interest to Jan. 1, 1919	21.38
	<u>\$ 551.12.</u>

#### Disbursements

Highland Cemetery Commissioners for	
care of lot for 1918	\$ 5.00
Am't on hand Feb. 4, 1919, in Nat'l Bank	
of Orange Co., Sav. Dep't	546.12
	<u>\$ 551.12</u>

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

## LEASE LAND

### Parsonage Right

Occupant.	Amt. due each year.
C. B. Fletcher .....	\$4.14
C. B. Fletcher .....	7.90
Carlton Slack .....	1.68
Carlton Slack .....	12.00
Carlton Slack .....	1.00
Stanley C. Wilson .....	7.92
Stanley C. Wilson .....	1.86
Phil. S. Clough .....	12.00
John Pearl .....	10.00
	\$58.50

### School Right

Frank E. Bixby .....	\$1.50
O. D. Tracy .....	2.00
Charles W. Bixby .....	1.50
Will Burbank .....	2.50
Washington Beede .....	.50
Orange County Bobbin Corp'n...	6.25
Percy J. Heath .....	6.25
Richard H. Bacon .....	11.00
	\$31.50

### Received for Rent the Past Year

C. B. Fletcher, parsonage right for 1918....	\$12.04
Geo. C. Tutherly, parsonage right for 1918..	12.00
Phil S. Clough, parsonage right for 1919..	12.00
John Pearl, parsonage right for 1919 .....	10.00
	\$46.04
O. D. Tracy, school right for 1919 .....	\$2.00
Charles W. Bixby, school right for 1919..	1.50
Richard H. Bacon, school right for 1919....	11.00
Percy J. Heath, school right for 1919 .....	6.25
Orange County Bobbin Corporation, school right for 1918 .....	6.25
	\$27.00

### Lease Land Rent Due and Unpaid

#### Parsonage right:

C. B. Fletcher, amount due Jan. 1, 1919	\$12.04
Carlton Slack, amount due Jan. 1, 1919.	102.76
Stanley C. Wilson, amt. due Jan. 1, 1919	9.78

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\$124.58

#### School right:

Frank E. Bixby, amt. due Jan. 1, 1919	\$1.50
Will Burbank, amount due Jan. 1, 1919.	2.50
Washington Beede, amt. due Jan. 1, '19	1.00
Orange County Bobbin Corporation, amount due Jan. 1, 1919 .....	6.25

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\$11.25

### Division of Parsonage Money

Methodist Church in village .....	\$19.50
Methodist Church, west hill .....	19.50
Congregational Church .....	19.50

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\$58.50

### Abatement of Taxes

Joseph Rabaty, c   st of 1917 .....	\$4.25
Simeon Bennett, on list of 1918 .....	4.85
Frank E. Frappier, on list of 1918 .....	4.85
Arthur A. Taylor, on list of 1918 .....	4.85
Arthur E. Hill, on list of 1918 .....	14.51
Clarence Jones, on list of 1918 .....	4.85
William F. Milo, on list of 1918 .....	4.85

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\$43.01

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers of Chelsea:

During the year just closed, there has been no litigation in which the town was a party. Beyond occasional advice to town officers and drafting of legal papers, no service has been rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. STOW, Agent.



## REPORT OF ROBERTS POOR FUND BOARD

Disbursements have been made by B. H. Adams, as agent for the Robert Poor Fund Board, as follows:

No.		
210	Lucy Beckwith, month of March ...	\$7.00
211	Flora Holmes for board and care of Mrs. Silloway for February .....	14.00
212	Martha Stevens, for March .....	5.00
213	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of York to March 1 .....	14.00
214	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of Mur- dock to March 1 .....	20.00
215	Alton Felch, board and care of Sut- ton to March 1 .....	14.00
216	Lucy Morey, care of herself for 5 wks.	10.00
217	Alton Felch, board and care of Sutton to April 1 .....	15.50
218	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of York to April 1 .....	15.50
219	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of Mur- dock to April 1 .....	22.00
220	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to April 1 .....	15.50
221	Martha Stevens, month of April ....	5.00
222	Lucy Beckwith, month of April .....	7.00
223	F. C. Waldo, board, care and clothing for Milo Towner to April 1 .....	34.00
224	Lucy Morey, care of self 5 weeks ..	10.00
225	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway .....	25.00
226	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of York to May 1 .....	15.00
227	W. H. Lincoln, board and care of Mur- dock to May 1 .....	21.40
228	Lucy Beckwith, month of May .....	7.00
229	Alton Felch, board and care of Sutton to May 1 .....	15.00
230	Martha Stevens, month of May .....	5.00
231	F. E. Goodwin, 1 cord slab wood for Mary Hall .....	3.50
232	F. B. Lougee, board and care of York to June 1 .....	17.15
233	F. B. Lougee, board and care of Mur-	



	dock to June 1 .....	21.42
234	Lucy Morey, care of self for 5 weeks.	10.00
235	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to June 1 .....	17.50
236	Martha Stevens, month of June .....	5.00
237	Lucy Beckwith, month of June .....	7.00
238	Alton Felch, board and care of Sutton	18.00
239	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway .....	17.00
240	Alton Felch, board and care of J. D. Sutton .....	20.14
241	F. E. Hood Co., groceries for Thom- as Quade .....	10.40
242	F. Lougee, board and care of W. York	17.00
243	F. Lougee, board and care of R. Mur- dock .....	10.00
244	Lucy Beckwith, month of July .....	7.00
245	Lucy Morey, care of herself for 5 wks.	10.00
246	Frank Lougee, board and care of W. York to Aug. 1 .....	18.00
247	Dr. A. T. Marshall, treatment of R. Murdock .....	19.10
248	Dr. A. T. Marshall, treatment of Mrs. Silloway .....	1.50
249	Dr. J. R. Gifford, operating on Fannie Dunbar .....	30.00
250	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to Aug. 1 .....	18.00
251	Randolph Sanatorium, care of Fannie Dunbar as per bill .....	35.88
252	Lucy Beckwith, month of August ....	7.00
253	Alton Felch, board and care of J. D. Sutton to Aug. 1 .....	17.15
254	J. B. Adams, groceries for Will A. Dick- inson as per bill .....	17.67
255	Lucy Morey, keeping self 5 weeks ..	10.00
256	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway .....	17.50
257	Alton Felch, board and care Sutton to Sept. 1 .....	17.71
258	Frank Lougee, board and care of W. York to Sept. 1 .....	17.71
259	Lucy Beckwith for September .....	7.00
260	Lucy Morey, for 5 weeks to care for herself .....	10.00

261	Frank Lougee, board and care W. York to October 1 .....	17.14
262	Alton Felch, board and care J. D. Sutton to October 1 .....	17.14
263	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to October 1 .....	17.14
264	G. A. Buck, as per bill for Murdock ...	5.00
265	J. B. Adams, as per bill for W. Dickinson .....	23.40
266	Lucy Beckwith, month of October ..	7.00
267	Alton Felch, board and care of Sutton to November 1 .....	17.14
268	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to November 1 .....	17.14
269	F. Lougee, board and care of W. York to November 1 .....	17.14
270	Lucy Beckwith, month of November .	7.00
271	Martha Stevens, month of November .	5.00
272	F. C. Waldo, board and care Milo Town- er to November 1 .....	119.57
273	Lucy Morey, to care for herself for 5 weeks .....	10.00
274	J. B. Adams, groceries as per bill for W. Dickinson .....	25.69
275	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to December 1 .....	17.71
276	Alton Felch, board and care of Sutton to December 1 .....	16.57
277	J. B. Adams, as per bill for Will Dick- inson .....	20.23
278	Lucy Beckwith, month of December ..	7.00
279	Martha Stevens, month of December .	5.00
280	F. Lougee, 1½ cord of 4-ft. wood for Lucy Morey .....	5.00
281	F. Lougee, board and care of W. York to December 1 .....	16.57
282	Lucy Morey, care of self for 5 weeks	10.00
283	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to Jan. 1 .....	17.71
284	Lucy Beckwith, for month of January.	7.00
285	Alton Felch, board and care Sutton to January 1 .....	17.14
286	F. Lougee, board and care of W. York to January 1 .....	17.14
287	Martha Stevens for January .....	5.00

288	J. B. Adams, as per bill, for Will Dickinson .....	19.57
289	Lucy Morey, care of self next 5 weeks	10.00
290	O. E. Burgess, for Murdock, as per bill	1.70
291	E. A. Corwin Co., for Murdock, McNall, Sutton, Mrs. Silloway, W. York and Milo Towner, as per bill .....	50.42
292	G. A. Buck, as per bill, for Mrs. Silloway .....	1.00
293	J. B. Adams, as per bill, for Will Dickinson .....	20.00
294	Dr. Godfrey, as per bill, Lucy Morey and J. D. Sutton .....	9.75
295	N. A. Griffen, cutting hair for Murdock and York .....	.60
296	Lucy Beckwith for February .....	7.00
297	Martha Stevens for February .....	5.00
298	Dr. Marshall, as per bill, for W. York	2.25
299	Mrs. Bertha Eastman for board and care of Hattie Jones for month of January to Feb. 1 .....	46.50
300	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to February 1 .....	17.71
301	F. C. Waldo, for board, care and clothing for Milo Towner to February 1	57.35
302	Frank Lougee, board of York to Feb. 1 \$17.14; extra care to Feb. 1 \$13.86	31.00
303	Alton Felch, board and keeping Sutton to Feb. 1 .....	17.14
Total orders drawn .....		\$1,496.89

B. H. ADAMS, Agent.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH ROBERTS POOR FUND

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#### Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1919.....	\$1,152.01
Old Colony Trust Co., trustees, income from Fund .....	1,075.00
Received from overseer of poor...	32.25

Received from error made in 1916 and 1917 .....	6.25	
		\$2,265.51

### Disbursements

Paid orders drawn by order of Rob- erts Poor Fund Board .....	\$1,546.49	
		1,546.49
Cash on hand Feb. 4, 1919 .....		\$719.02

W. P. TOWNSEND,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

I am pleased to again be able to report that the poor have been cared for with but little expense to the town, as the following shows. All were cared for from the Roberts Fund, except the following: Charles Terry, a wanderer who happened to live in this town long enough to gain a residence, and as far as we could learn never gained one elsewhere, was taken sick and died, leaving no estate.

Expense of sickness and funeral of Charles Terry:  
Order

No.		
413	Dr. H. L. Newell, as per bill .....	\$15.00
414	A. F. Lamb, undertaker .....	37.50
415	I. G. Heath, board and care and board of nurse .....	35.00
416	T. S. Bannister, digging grave and bury- ing .....	6.25
417	Than Combs, nurse as per bill .....	14.00
		<hr/> \$107.75

Expense of burial for Rufus Murdock:

No.		
418	C. N. Dearborn .....	\$43.25
419	Rev. Robert Heseltine, services at fu- neral .....	3.00

420	National Bank of Orange Co., overdraft on Roberts Poor Fund .....	25.00
421	National Bank, overdraft on Roberts Poor Fund .....	7.25
422	E. A. Corwin Co., for Ernest Barrett, clothing as per bill .....	7.19
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	Total orders drawn .....	\$193.44
	Received of W. H. Sprague, guard- ian of Ernest Barrett, check. ....	\$7.19
	Received for Jos. Landon's watch, sold at auction .....	1.00
	Received of Frank Lougee for Ru- fus Murdock's clothes .....	5.00
	Receipts .....	<hr/> \$13.19
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	Total expense to town .....	\$180.25

BENJ. H. ADAMS,  
Overseer.

### TREASURER'S REPORT In Account with Overseer of Poor

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,  
In account with Overseer of the Poor.

#### Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1918	\$ 43.75
W. H. Sprague, Gardian, amount paid	
for Ernest Barrett	27.50
" amount paid for care	
of Ernest Barrett	7.19
For Murdock clothes, etc., sold	5.00
For Joseph Langdon watch sold	1.00
Balance carried to general fund	151.00
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	\$235.45

#### Disbursements

Paid orders drawn by Overseer	\$235 44
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W. P. TOWNSEND,  
Treasurer.



## SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Orders Drawn by School Directors, Feb. 8, 1918, to  
Jan. 31, 1919

No.		
255	F. H. Hayward, transportation 5 weeks	\$5.00
256	A. J. Boardman, transportation .....	1.60
257	W. M. Boyd, transportation .....	5.00
258	A. P. Bugbee, work at schoolhouse and cash paid .....	25.55
259	C. D. Grupe, teaching 4 weeks .....	122.22
260	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	30.00
261	Ella V. Calef, teaching .....	40.80
262	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 3 weeks ....	35.41
263	H. D. Corse, transportation 4 weeks..	8.00
264	Cathryn Peach, teaching 6 weeks ....	60.00
265	U. L. Clough, 4 cords wood .....	32.00
266	H. W. Mattoon, 6 cords wood .....	48.00
267	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks..	10.00
268	Eunice A. Lewis, music books .....	3.36
269	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 2 weeks	24.00
270	F. H. Hayward, transportation 2 wks.	2.00
271	G. C. Mann, cash paid for supplies ...	7.89
272	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 4 wks.	48.00
273	E. M. Young, wood for No. 5 .....	8.00
274	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 3 wks....	37.50
275	H. B. Dumont, 10 cords wood .....	70.00
276	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
277	Elias Lyman Coal Co., coal .....	237.02
278	G. C. Mann, teaching 1 month .....	87.50
279	A. J. Little, transportation 4 weeks.	20.00
280	Helen G. Flynn, teaching 4 weeks ....	48.00
281	Gladys W. Mevis, teaching 4 weeks...	56.00
282	Henry Menard, transportation 3 wks..	27.00
283	W. M. Dewey, lights for February...	1.50
284	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching 4 weeks ..	44.00
285	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching 4 weeks.	40.00
286	F. G. Carey, 5 cords wood for No. 1..	37.50
287	H. B. Dumont, 16½ cords wood .....	115.50
288	Mrs. D. M. Roberts, transportation ...	22.00
289	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	25.00
290	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching 4 weeks .....	52.00
291	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
292	C. D. Grupe, teaching 4 weeks .....	122.22



293	C. D. Grupe, cash paid for supplies .	4.27
294	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks .	10.00
295	H. D. Corse, transportation 3 weeks.	6.00
296	A. H. Davis, admr., lumber for high school .....	8.00
297	Cathryn Peach, teaching 3 weeks ...	30.00
298	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 3 weeks ...	35.41
299	F. H. Hayward, transportation .....	3.00
300	E. E. Wallace, janitor work 11 weeks .	150.00
301	H. S. Fitts, 3 cords wood .....	30.00
302	E. M. Young, 1 cord wood for No. 5..	8.00
303	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	10.00
304	N. W. Hunt, janitor work in No. 5 and material .....	6.50
305	W. M. Boyd, transportation .....	5.00
306	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 3 weeks	37.50
307	Joseph Menard, transportation .....	92.50
308	A. J. Boardman, transportation 2 wks.	8.00
309	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	40.00
310	A. G. Bradshaw, janitor work and shov- eling snow at No. 9 2 years .....	12.00
311	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching 3 weeks .	30.00
312	George C. Reed, janitor work at No. 1 and supplies .....	7.45
313	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks.	20.00
314	M. A. Carpenter, transportation ....	11.00
315	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	11.00
316	A. J. Little, transportation 5 weeks ..	25.00
317	Eunice A. Lewis, teaching music ....	22.00
318	Roland Higgins, building fires at No. 11	2.00
319	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching 3 weeks ..	33.00
320	Gladys W. Mevis, teaching 4 weeks ...	56.00
321	Helen G. Flvnn, teaching 4 weeks ...	48.00
322	B. H. Lovell, transportation 13 weeks	13.00
323	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks ..	10.00
324	R. H. Roberts, transportation 8 weeks	28.00
325	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 1 week	12.00
326	H. D. Corse, transportation 2 weeks .	4.00
327	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week.	10.00
328	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks.	25.00
329	C. H. Baraw, transportation 12 weeks	18.00
330	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
331	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	47.50
332	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 3 weeks ....	35.41

333	Allen & Underhill, lights for March .	1.10
334	E. E. Wallace, janitor work 2 weeks.	24.00
335	Ruth E. Bruce, teaching 4 weeks . . .	52.00
336	F. H. Hayward, transportation 2 weeks	2.00
337	F. E. Hood & Co., paint for No. 11 . . .	4.20
338	E. E. Babb & Co., text books . . . . .	9.28
339	C. F. Button, transportation 12 weeks	30.00
340	C. M. Seaver & Co., shingles for No. 9	37.40
341	Sarah M. Gilman, transportation 8 wks.	24.00
342	National Bank of Orange Co., trans- portation for A. J. Boardman . . .	10.40
343	W. M. Boyd, transportation 1 week . . .	4.00
344	C. D. Grupe, teaching 4 weeks . . . . .	122.22
345	Mrs. C. D. Grupe, teaching 8 3-5 wks.	103.20
346	A. H. Morey, janitor work 1 week . . .	10.00
347	B. F. Pratt, transportation 1 week . . .	8.00
348	G. C. Mann, cash paid for supplies . . .	5.11
349	G. C. Mann, teaching . . . . .	40.00
350	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent . . . . .	500.00
351	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
352	W. M. Boyd, transportation 1 week . .	4.00
353	A. H. Morey, janitor work, 1 week . . .	10.00
354	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks.	25.00
355	Elias Lyman Coal Co., coal . . . . .	251.99
356	The Macmillan Co., text books . . . . .	4.51
357	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent . . . . .	500.00
358	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 3 weeks	36.00
359	A. H. Morey, janitor work 1 week . . .	10.00
360	Cathryn Peach, teaching 5 weeks . . .	50.00
361	B. F. Pratt, transportation . . . . .	20.00
362	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching 3 weeks .	33.00
363	W. M. Boyd, transportation, 2 weeks..	8.00
364	G. C. Mann, teaching . . . . .	47.50
365	Henry Menard, transportation 8 weeks	24.00
366	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching 4 weeks . . . .	52.00
367	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks.	20.00
368	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 4 weeks . . .	47.22
369	Gladys W. Mevis, teaching 4 weeks . . .	56.00
370	Helen G. Flynn, teaching 4 weeks . . .	48.00
371	A. H. Morey, janitor work 1 week . . .	10.00
372	F. H. Slayton, flue brush . . . . .	1.25
373	National Bank of Orange Co., trans- portation for A. J. Boardman . . .	21.60

374	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	12.00
375	F. H. Hayward, transportation 5 weeks .....	5.00
376	C. H. Baraw, transportation 9 weeks .....	13.50
377	W. M. Boyd, transportation 1 week ..	4.00
378	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 2 weeks .....	24.00
379	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 3 weeks ..	37.50
380	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
381	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching 4 weeks ..	40.00
382	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	10.00
383	A. H. Morey, janitor work 1 week ....	10.00
384	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks ..	20.00
385	H. D. Corse, transportation 5 weeks ..	10.00
386	W. M. Boyd, work at No. 15 .....	2.00
387	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks ..	8.00
388	G. C. Mann, cash paid for work and supplies .....	11.18
389	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	50.00
390	Eunice A. Lewis, teaching music ....	12.00
391	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks ..	25.00
392	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 3 weeks ....	35.41
393	F. E. Goodwin, 10 cords slab wood ..	35.00
394	A. H. Morey, janitor work 2 weeks ...	20.00
395	Joseph Menard, transportation 8 weeks ..	36.00
396	G. C. Mann, teaching .....	37.50
397	F. H. Hayward, transportation 4 weeks ..	4.00
398	B. F. Pratt, transportation .....	4.00
399	H. N. Mattison, cash paid for sash and glass .....	2.75
400	E. C. Roberts, transportation 3 weeks ..	30.00
401	D. M. Roberts, transportation .....	13.00
402	F. A. Libby, 1 cord wood for No. 9 ...	8.00
403	Royalton Power Co., lights for May ..	1.00
404	Gladys W. Mevis, teaching 5 weeks ...	70.00
405	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 4 weeks ..	48.00
406	Allen & Underhill, electric lamps, etc.	3.80
407	Allen & Underhill, printing .....	9.60
408	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks ..	25.00
409	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 2 weeks ...	23.62
410	Helen G. Flynn, teaching 5 weeks ...	60.00
411	C. D. Grupe, teaching 8 weeks .....	20.00
412	Mrs. C. D. Grupe, teaching 8 weeks ..	5.00
413	Cathryn Peach, teaching 6 weeks and janitor work .....	36.00
414	Irl Lougee, piling wood at No. 1 ....	3.55

415	R. H. Roberts, transportation 9 weeks	31.50
416	E. E. Babb & Co., text books .....	57.97
417	National Bank of Orange Co., transportation for B. F. Pratt and A. J. Boardman .....	38.00
418	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
419	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks	8.00
420	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching 4 weeks .	40.00
421	A. H. Morey, janitor work 2 weeks .	20.00
422	G. A. Buck, supplies .....	3.60
423	Ruth C. Bruce, teaching 6 weeks ....	78.00
424	Ella Lovell, janitor work at No. 9 .....	2.00
425	B. H. Lovell, transportation 11 weeks .	11.00
426	William Duff, lettering diplomas .....	4.00
427	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
428	Eunice A. Lewis, teaching music .....	8.00
429	F. A. Libby, drawing-shingles from Williamstown .....	4.00
430	Joseph Menard, transportation 3 weeks	13.50
431	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching 2 weeks.	20.00
432	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching 8 weeks and janitor work .....	91.00
433	H. D. Corse, transportation 5 weeks..	10.00
434	Sarah M. Gilman, transportation 13 weeks .....	39.00
435	J. W. Burbank, transportation .....	72.00
436	C. D. Grupe, cash paid for postage.	1.10
437	M. A. Carpenter, transportation 10 weeks .....	10.00
438	D. H. Gilman, transportation .....	36.00
439	National Bank of Orange Co., interest on orders .....	22.03
440	Cathryn Peach, teaching 1 week ....	10.00
441	Congregational Church, use of church two days .....	2.00
442	C. F. Button, transportation 9 weeks.	22.50
443	Royalton Power Co., lights for June.	1.00
444	Tracy Hardware Store, supplies .....	1.15
445	O. E. Burgess, supplies .....	13.63
446	F. C. Waldo, labor and materials for woodshed .....	61.80
447	C. E. Dickinson, roofing on shed, less grass bought .....	1.00



448	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
449	F. E. Goodwin, lumber for woodshed.	105.44
450	Ruth E. Whitman, janitor work .....	3.00
451	A. H. Morey, piling wood, etc. ....	18.00
452	Royalton Power Co., lights for July ..	1.00
453	H. F. Gates, hauling coal .....	98.92
454	J. L. Hammett Co., blackboard for No. 9	13.46
455	M. O. Coburn, work at schoolhouse....	1.00
456	H. T. Walker, lumber for No. 9 ....	30.00
457	H. F. Gates, freight .....	101.83
458	F. D. Parkhurst, painting woodshed .	20.00
459	Vermont School Seat Co., seats for No. 9 .....	100.05
460	H. T. Walker, lumber and windows for No. 10 .....	66.75
461	Royalton Power Co., lights for August	1.00
462	John Lyman, work at No. 9 .....	33.00
463	F. A. Libby, work at No. 9 .....	27.00
464	F. H. Stanton, paint for Nos. 5 and 10	1.25
465	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks.	20.00
466	A. H. Morey, cleaning school building.	16.80
467	Emma C. Leugee, cleaning sch'lhouses	9.00
468	H. T. Walker, lumber and shingles for No. 10 .....	6.00
469	F. D. Parkhurst, cleaning school build- ing and work and materials for No. 10 .....	40.42
470	R. B. Tilton, work at No. 10 .....	9.85
471	J. M. Comstock, cash paid for telegr'ms	1.60
472	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks .	8.00
473	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 2 weeks ...	25.00
474	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 2 weeks ...	28.00
475	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks .	31.00
476	F. H. Hayward, transportation .....	5.00
477	C. C. Bagley, Jr., tuning school pianos	5.50
478	W. C. Goodwin, work at No. 10 .....	45.00
479	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 3 weeks	36.00
480	A. E. Felch, transportation 3 weeks ..	22.50
481	A. H. Morey, janitor work .....	25.00
482	G. C. Bowin, 4 1-3 cords wood for No. 5	52.00
483	E. E. Babb & Co., text books .....	58.60
484	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 wks..	20.00
485	Helen H. Mann, teaching 4 weeks ...	83.33
486	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching 4 weeks ..	48.00

487	F. H. Isham, teaching 4 weeks . . . . .	133.33
488	F. H. Isham, cash paid for text books .	14.42
489	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching 4 weeks . .	48.00
490	Arline E. Baraw, teaching 4 weeks . . .	36.00
491	Dorothy H. Heseltine, teaching 4 wks.	36.00
492	R. H. Roberts, transportation 4 wks.	14.00
493	Royalton Power Co., lights for Sept..	1.00
494	H. N. Mattison, insurance in Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. . . . .	14.99
495	G. A. Tracy, insurance in Vermont Mu- tual Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	23.63
496	W. H. Sprague, insurance in Granite Mutual Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	22.50
497	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	31.00
498	A. H. Morey, janitor work . . . . .	20.00
499	F. C. Waldo, work and expense at No. 10 . . . . .	40.08
500	A. E. Felch, transportation 1 week..	7.50
501	E. R. Walker, wood for No. 9 . . . . .	2.25
502	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 1 week	12.00
503	H. F. Gates, freight on school supplies	6.70
504	Florence Goodwin, teaching 3 weeks . .	36.00
505	Royalton Power Co., lights for October	1.00
506	Joseph Menard, transportation 1 week	4.50
507	F. H. Isham, cash paid for supplies .	6.80
508	F. D. Southworth, work on chimney at No. 5 . . . . .	7.70
509	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 4 weeks . . . .	50.00
510	A. H. Morey, janitor work . . . . .	15.00
511	H. B. Dumont, 3 cords wood for No. 11	36.00
512	Sarah M. Gilman, transportation . . . .	25.00
513	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies . . . . .	105.24
514	W. M. Boyd, transportation 3 weeks . .	12.00
515	Julia Beck, cleaning schoolhouse No. 11	2.50
516	Helen H. Mann, teaching 2 weeks . . . .	41.66
517	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 3 weeks .	46.50
518	F. E. Goodwin, lumber for No. 10 . . .	17.02
519	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week . .	10.00
520	Arline E. Baraw, teaching 1 week . . .	9.00
521	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 4 weeks . . .	56.00
522	F. H. Isham, teaching 3 weeks . . . . .	100.00
523	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching 3 weeks . . .	36.00
524	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching 1 week . . .	12.00
525	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 2 weeks	24.00
526	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week.	10.00



527	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 2 weeks ...	25.00
528	Dorothy H. Heseltine, teaching 4 wks.	36.00
529	H. B. Dumont, wood .....	125.00
530	Irl Lougee, janitor work at No. 1 ...	2.00
531	A. H. Morey, janitor work .....	30.00
532	Etta L. Bowin, teaching 5 weeks ....	45.00
533	S. C. Wilson, 6 1-3 cords wood for No. 10 .....	63.33
534	Helen H. Mann, teaching 4 weeks....	83.33
535	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 4 weeks.	62.00
536	F. H. Isham, teaching 4 weeks .....	133.33
537	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 4 weeks ...	56.00
538	Florence Menard, janitor work at No. 9, winter of 1918 .....	1.50
539	F. H. Hayward, transportation .....	1.00
540	L. S. MacKizer, transportaiton 2 wks..	24.00
541	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
542	A. E. Felch, transportation 4 weeks ..	27.00
543	Arline E. Baraw, teaching 3 weeks ...	27.00
544	N. W. Hunt, work and materials at No. 5 .....	2.50
545	Dorothy H. Heseltine, teaching 3 weeks	27.00
546	N. B. Robinson, repairs at No. 9 .....	7.20
547	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching 3 weeks..	36.00
548	R. H. Roberts, transportation 3 weeks	10.50
549	W. M. Boyd, transportation 4 weeks..	16.00
550	Royalton Power Co., lights for Nov...	1.20
551	F. A. Libby, shingling at No. 9 .....	26.90
552	E. E. Wallace, setting out trees .....	5.40
553	C. W. Averill & Co., air valves .....	12.00
554	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week.	10.00
555	Helen H. Mann, teaching 2 weeks ...	41.67
556	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks..	31.00
557	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching 4 weeks ...	48.00
558	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 3 weeks ....	37.50
559	Etta L. Bowin, teaching 2 weeks ....	18.00
560	A. H. Morey, janitor work and cash paid for supplies .....	30.50
561	National Bank of Orange County, mon- ey borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
562	C. H. Baraw, transportation 10 wks..	15.00
563	G. T. Densmore, repairs at No. 1...	2.15
564	E. A. Corwin Co., supplies .....	7.10
565	F. H. Isham, teaching 4 weeks .....	133.33
566	F. H. Isham, books .....	18.79

567	F. C. Waldo, 1 cord wood .....	9.00
568	Ina M. Waldo, teaching 1 week as a substitute .....	14.00
569	Arline E. Baraw, teaching 3 weeks ..	27.00
570	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks	31.00
571	Helen H. Mann, teaching 3 weeks ..	62.50
572	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 3 wks.	36.00
573	E. C. Roberts, transportaion 2 weeks	20.00
574	T. E. Norman, transportation 10 weks	70.00
575	Ellen E. Larkin, teaching 4 weeks ....	56.00
576	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks.	11.00
577	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching .....	34.00
578	J. M. Comstock, paid Ruth E. Whitman for teaching and janitor work ....	5.00
579	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 2 weeks ....	25.00
580	W. A. Densmore, transportation .....	9.60
581	National Bank of Orange Co., trans- portation for W. A. Densmore ....	30.00
582	A. H. Morey, janitor work .....	30.00
583	Etta L. Bowin, teaching 2 weeks .....	18.00
584	Orange County Creamery Co., salt ...	.70
585	H. H. Campbell, transportation 11 wks.	22.00
586	A. E. Felch, transportation 3 wks...	22.50
587	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching 3 weeks .	36.00
588	C. F. Button, transportation 11 wks. ..	27.50
589	F. H. Hayward, transportation .....	4.50
590	Dorothy H. Heseltine, teaching 3 weeks	27.00
591	R. H. Roberts, transportation 3 weeks	10.50
592	W. A. Densmore, transportation ....	12.00
593	H. D. Corse, transportation 7 weeks..	7.00
594	National Bank of Orange Co., interest on order .....	1.55
No.		
595	B. O. Barrows, transportation 11 weeks	\$38.50
596	Tracy Hardware Store, supplies .....	9.50
597	Royalton Power Co., lights for Dec..	1.10
598	D. M. Roberts, transportation 12 wks..	12.00
599	A. H. Morey, janitor work .....	15.00
600	B. H. Lovell, transportation 11 wks..	11.00
601	F. H. Hayward, transportation 2 wks.	3.00
602	W. M. Boyd, transportation 2 weeks..	11.00
603	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks.	20.00
604	Helen H. Mann, teaching 2 weeks....	41.67
605	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks.	31.00
606	Marjorie L. Andrews, teaching 2 weeks	28.00

607	Arline E. Baraw, teaching 2 weeks..	18.00
608	Ruth E. Whitman, teaching 2 weeks.	24.00
609	Edwin Boardman, building fires at No. 10 .....	2.00
610	A. E. Felch, transportation 2 weeks..	15.00
611	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....	3.66
612	B. H. Sanborn & Co., text books ....	1.30
613	Tunbridge Co-operative Creamery, sup- plies .....	1.20
614	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 3 wks.	36.00
615	F. H. Hayward, transportation 2 wks.	3.00
616	H. M. Ackerman, janitor work at No. 11 .....	2.10
617	A. H. Morey, janitor work .....	30.00
618	Ruth M. Burgess, teaching 3 weeks	36.00
619	F. E. Hood & Co., paints for No. 9...	7.55
620	H. B. Dumont, wood .....	125.00
621	C. W. Averill & Co., supplies .....	1.40
622	E. C. Roberts, transportation 2 weeks	20.00
623	Florence M. Beebe, teaching 2 weeks ..	31.00
624	Helen H. Mann, teaching 2 weeks ..	41.66
625	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 4 weeks ..	56.00
626	F. H. Isham, teaching 4 weeks .....	133.33
627	F. H. Isham, cash paid for text books	3.30
628	Ellen F. Parkin, teaching 4 weeks ..	56.00
629	Dorothy A. Heseltine, teaching 3 wks..	27.00
630	Arline E. Baraw, teaching 2 weeks ...	18.00
631	O. E. Burgess, supplies .....	21.91
632	Ginn & Co., text books .....	3.78
633	American Book Co., text books .....	5.98
634	A. E. Felch, transportation 2 weeks.	15.00
635	L. S. MacKizer, transportation 2 wks.	24.00
636	E. C. Roberts, transportation 1 week	10.00
637	Gertrude Densmore, janitor work at No. 1 .....	10.00
638	J. M. Comstock, cash paid for telegrams and postage .....	2.30
639	F. C. Waldo, wood .....	22.50
640	H. B. Dumont, balance of wood .....	150.00
641	F. H. Hayward, transportation 2 wks.	3.00
642	A. H. Morey, janitor work .....	25.00
643	E. D. Barnes, sewing machine .....	6.50
644	Royalton Power Co., lights for Jan'y	3.80

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Total orders drawn .....\$15,277.98

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Salaries of teachers have shared in the general advance during the past year, and it has been impossible to maintain the schools in a good state of efficiency without increased expenditure. There have also been other unusual expenses. The schoolhouse on the West Hill has been put in much better condition. It has seemed best to reopen the school on the Strafford road, owing to an increase of school population in that region, and it has been necessary to put the schoolhouse in order at a considerable expense. A woodshed for the village school has also been a necessary addition. It is likely that it may seem best soon to move the school from No. 1 to the No. 8 schoolhouse, and that will necessitate some expense for repairs. The old village schoolhouse must have the roof covered very soon. We recommend a tax of seventy-five cents for school purposes for the coming year.

The receipts for the year may be found in the treasurer's report. The expenditures are classified as follows:

Teachers' wages .....	\$5,523.24
Transportation .....	2,187.20
Fuel and lights .....	1,693.33
Janitor service .....	587.50
Building and repairs .....	730.16
Supplies .....	256.02
Text books .....	182.33
Insurance .....	61.12
Interest and revenue stamps .....	98.13
Sundries .....	32.50

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\$11,351.53

J. M. COMSTOCK,  
F. C. WALDO,  
H. N. MATTISON,  
School Directors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DIRECTORS

#### Receipts

Cash in treasurer's hand, Feb. 12,	
1918 .....	\$2,359.09
National Bank of Orange County,	
money borrowed .....	4,000.00
Tuition .....	360.00
Roberts school fund board .....	2,350.00
State treasurer .....	2,800.25
Town school tax .....	4,289.01
Chelsea Academy, grammar school	
money .....	60.61
Refunded for freight .....	6.26
Lease land rent .....	27.00
	\$16,252.22

#### Disbursements

Paid school directors' orders .....	\$14,895.23
Cash on hand February 6, 1919 .....	\$1,356.99

W. P. TOWNSEND,  
Treasurer.

### IN ACCOUNT WITH ROBERTS SCHOOL FUND

#### Receipts

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 11,	
1918 .....	\$62.52
Old Colony Trust Company, trustees,	
interest on fund .....	2,290.00
	\$2,352.52

#### Disbursements

Paid orders drawn by the board .....	2,350.00
Balance, cash on hand Feb. 6, 1919 .....	\$2.52

W. P. TOWNSEND,  
Treasurer.



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING

The library has been open two days each week during the past year except during October, when all public gatherings were suspended by order of the State board of health.

About 80 per cent of the inhabitants of the town have made more or less use of the library. The entire circulation during the past year has been 8900, including the branch libraries and the books sent out to schools, being an average of 809 per month.

The whole number of volumes now in the library is 8817, not including a number of reference books. 174 volumes were added during the year, and also two valuable sets of reference books.

The library has recently received from Mr. Walter H. Emery of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Chelsea, a box of views of Los Angeles and vicinity, which many are finding interesting.

The income from the Roberts Fund this year is \$400. All the funds of the library, now amounting to \$938.62, are on deposit in the savings department of the National Bank of Orange County, from which they are drawn when needed.

The receipts and expenditures for the past year have been as follows:

### Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 13, 1918 . . . . .	\$1.80	
Drawn from bank at various times . . . . .	373.00	
		\$374.80

### Expenditures.

For salary of librarian . . . . .	\$75.00
For salary of assistant librarian . . . . .	25.00
For janitor service . . . . .	24.00
For books, including express . . . . .	172.34
For periodicals . . . . .	31.75
For wood . . . . .	36.00
For cleaning rooms . . . . .	3.25



For sundries .....	3.78	
		\$371.12
Balance on hand .....		3.68

Respectfully submitted,  
 MARY J. GEORGE,  
 STANLEY C. WILSON,  
 GEORGE L. STOW,  
 ERNEST A. CORWIN,  
 JOHN M. COMSTOCK,  
 Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., February 8, 1919.

### TOWN HALL REPORT

Wood on hand from last year ...	\$45.00	
Wood paid for during year .....	164.87	
Electric lights and lamps .....	41.25	
Janitor's services .....	56.00	
Insurance .....	87.59	
Repairs .....	9.00	
Installing toilet .....	77.27	
Kerosene and accessories .....	9.32	
		\$490.30

#### Receipts.

Received for hall rent .....	\$113.50	
Received for ashes sold .....	4.50	
Wood on hand .....	75.00	
Due for rent of hall .....	8.00	
		\$201.00
Net expense of hall .....		\$289.30

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### Dogs Licensed in 1918

97 dogs licensed at \$1.00 each ....	\$97.00	
1 dog licensed at \$3.00 .....	3.00	
1 dog licensed at \$6.00 .....	6.00	
1 dog licensed at \$8.00 .....	8.00	
		\$114.00
Less fees of 15 cents each .....		15.00
Amount paid town treasurer .....	\$99.00	
W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Clerk.		

## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Order

No.

46	H. O. Bixby, stamps to mail town reports, B. H. A. ....	\$6.00
47	H. S. Fitts, labor, self, man and team	62.50
48	H. S. Fitts, services as selectman, '17	12.50
49	A. L. Sprague, labor, self, team and man, 1917 .....	27.30
50	Royalton Power Co., lights for February; streets \$21.75, hall \$1.70 ...	23.45
51	L. R. Beckwith, services as auditor.	10.00
52	E. A. Corwin, services as auditor ....	10.00
53	H. T. Walker, services as lister .....	17.80
54	L. C. Ordway, services as auditor ...	10.00
55	Henry Menard, services as school director .....	10.00
56	F. C. Waldo, services as school director .....	5.00
57	Geo. L. Stow, services as town agt..	5.00
58	B. H. Adams, services as selectman, \$25.00; overseer, \$50.00 .....	75.00
59	W. P. Townsend, services as town clerk, \$45.25; treasurer, \$75.00 ..	120.25
60	E. M. Young, services as lister .....	21.00
61	John M. Comstock, services as lister, \$15.81; school director, \$50.00 ...	65.81
62	A. H. Morey, janitor to March 13, 1918	2.00
63	Chelsea Job Press, printing town reports, \$97.15; 2 order books, \$2.50.	99.65
64	C. N. Dearborn, ministerial money, Methodist, village .....	19.50
65	H. W. Burbank, water tub for 1918..	1.00
66	O. E. Burgess, care of town clock, from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1918 .....	6.00
67	Royalton Power Co., lights for March, town hall \$1.60, streets \$21.75 ....	23.35
68	Tracy Hardware Co., hardware as per bill .....	51.38
69	E. D. Barnes, cable chain for town ..	5.00
70	A. P. Bugbee, work and material, town hall .....	27.10
71	B. H. Adams, order A. H. Morey, janitor service .....	2.00

72	Wash Beede, labor on railings on highway .....	1.12
73	R. H. Bacon, ministerial money, Congregational church .....	19.50
74	Hale W. Mattoon, stringers for bobbin shop bridge .....	30.00
75	Mary W. Bacon, interest on order No. 702 .....	16.00
76	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent .....	500.00
77	Francis R. Laird, interest on order No. 925 .....	6.00
78	Mose J. Rivers, cleaning up south common .....	2.10
79	H. E. K. Hall Camp, S. V., as per vote of town .....	25.00
80	Mose J. Rivers, cutting trees at courthouse bridge and moving wood ..	6.55
81	Harold Berry, work for town on tree at courthouse bridge .....	2.90
82	F. E. Goodwin, one stringer and lumber as per bill .....	14.80
83	H. N. Mattison, county treasurer, county tax .....	74.46
84	A. H. Morey, janitor services at town hall, as per bill .....	6.00
85	J. O. Perkins, labor on bobbin shop bridge .....	6.50
86	F. G. Carey, stringer \$8.50, winter work on roads \$4.00 .....	12.50
87	A. H. Morey, janitor services as per bill .....	9.00
88	National Bank of Orange Co., borrowed money at 5 per cent .....	500.00
89	Royalton Power Co., lights for April, streets and town hall .....	14.78
90	Royalton Power Co., lights for May, streets \$21.75, hall \$4.10 .....	25.85
91	O. E. Burgess, care of town clock, April 1 to May 12 .....	2.75
92	National Bank of Orange County, interest on orders .....	41.68
93	Royalton Power Co., lights for June, streets \$21.75, hall \$4.30 .....	26.05
94	Chelsea Job Press, supplies and print-	

	ing notices .....	3.75
95	W. D. Walker, work and material for town hall .....	8.52
96	Fred Ackerman, work on bridges ....	15.49
97	Ezra W. Hood, interest on order No. 945 .....	40.00
98	Ervin Ormsby, bridge plank .....	10.01
99	John N. Sanborn, interest on order No. 915 .....	30.00
100	John N. Sanborn, interest on order No. 77 .....	8.00
101	A. H. Morey, janitor's services town hall to July 12, 1918 .....	5.00
102	National Bank of Orange County, borrowed money .....	500.00
103	Fred J. Ackerman, work on bridges ..	5.70
104	Henry Magoon, repairing seats and chairs, town hall .....	1.50
105	Royalton Power Co., lights for July, streets \$21.75, hall \$3.00 .....	24.75
106	National Bank of Orange County, borrowed money at 5 per cent .....	500.00
107	John N. Sanborn, work on bridge ....	2.00
108	F. G. Carey, labor for town as per order	9.85
109	John M. Comstock, making out town tax book .....	8.00
110	A. H. Morey, janitor services for July 23, 26, 27, 29, 30 .....	5.00
111	Chelsea Job Press, printing for town	14.00
112	J. F. Blake, two town scrapers .....	33.00
113	Mrs. E. Ralph Walker, ministerial money, West Hill .....	19.50
114	H. W. Spear, work on bridges ....	6.53
115	Charles W. Bixby, mowing cemetery on Strafford road .....	2.50
116	Royalton Power Co., lights for Aug., streets \$21.75, hall \$4.30 .....	26.05
117	Fred J. Ackerman, work at courthouse bridge .....	5.60
118	A. H. Morey, janitor services July 31 to Sept. 1 .....	9.00
119	H. N. Mattison, insurance on town property .....	16.70
120	W. H. Sprague, for personal check to Edw. S. Babb & Co., for toilets at	

	town hall .....	67.50
121	L. N. Lucas, caring for water tub near his house .....	1.00
122	Delia C. Heath, int. on order No. 533.	20.00
123	Delia C. Heath, int. on order No. 172.	40.00
124	John M. Comstock, making out school census .....	8.52
125	N. W. Hunt, refund for overpayment of taxes .....	11.62
126	Percy J. Heath, labor on bridge, self and team .....	11.80
127	Oliver E. Burgess, services re. primary elections .....	4.00
128	A. H. Morey, janitor services town hall to Sept. 13 .....	5.00
129	Royalton Power Co., lights for Sept., streets \$21.75, hall \$6.80 .....	28.55
130	Walter F. Scott, state treasurer, state highway tax .....	297.84
131	Walter F. Scott, state treasurer, state school tax .....	595.68
132	E. O. Mattoon, interest on orders No. 4, 140, 413, 626 and 956 .....	200.00
133	Walter F. Scott, state treas., state tax	1,225.10
134	Fred J. Sanborn, mowing old cemetery	8.00
135	P. J. Heath, work on Maple Av. bridge	6.15
136	Royalton Power Co., lights Oct., streets \$21.75, hall \$2.20 .....	23.95
137	J. O. Perkins, work on Buck bridge ...	6.50
138	A. H. Morey, janitor services, mowing lawns and cash paid out .....	21.25
139	Chelsea Job Press, supplies and elec- tion printing .....	22.90
140	L. H. Bohonon, labor for town .....	2.80
141	F. B. Lougee, wood for town hall ....	25.00
142	F. B. Lougee, mowing Lincoln cemetery	1.00
143	O. E. Burgess, services as constable at general election .....	4.00
144	S. C. Wilson, bridge plank, 17,659 ft..	335.18
145	H. S. Fitts, wood for town hall .....	6.00
146	A. H. Morey, janitor services, Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1918 .....	3.00
147	C. E. and Mav L. Taplin, interest on or- der No. 791 .....	40.00
148	F. J. Ackerman, work for town as per	



	voucher .....	24.50
149	G. A. Tracy, agent, insurance on town property .....	19.13
150	Royalton Power Co., lights November, streets \$21.75, hall \$4.40 .....	26.15
151	H. S. Fitts, wood for town hall .....	24.00
152	E. D. Barnes, 11¼ cords wood, town hall .....	100.00
153	P. J. Heath, labor for town as per voucher .....	7.80
154	A. H. Morey, janitor services to Dec. 11, 1918 .....	6.00
155	L. C. Smith, work on bridges .....	2.45
156	L. C. Smith, labor on wall near the Tracy bridge .....	1.05
157	H. S. Fitts, work on bridges as per voucher .....	23.50
158	C. M. Beckwith, services as assistant clerk, elections .....	4.00
159	L. N. Lucas, services as ballot clerk, elections .....	4.00
160	Fred E. Goodwin, bridge stringer ...	10.00
161	L. H. Bohonon, damage done by dogs	5.00
162	O. E. Burgess, fees for killing dogs ..	2.00
163	C. F. Button, damage done by dogs ..	19.75
164	F. H. Godfrey, M. D., services as health officer .....	116.75
165	Tracy Hardware Co., hardware for town as per voucher .....	10.63
166	Royalton Power Co., lights December, streets \$21.75, hall \$3.90 .....	25.65
167	Frank Wellman, sawing wood for town	2.00
168	Francis R. Laird, int. on order No. 848	40.00
169	Frank Wellman, sawing wood for town	4.00
170	National Bank of Orange Co., int. on orders to Jan. 1, 1919 .....	35.35
171	H. N. Mattison, ins. pol., town hall .	58.20
172	Frank B. Lougee, bal. due for wood to date .....	9.87
173	E. Ralph Walker, services as bal. clerk	4.00
174	Guy R. Colby, care of town clock May to December .....	14.00
175	Frank Wellman, sawing wood for town	4.00
176	Geo. C. Tutherly, ag. sh. ....	60.82
177	E. O. Burgess, hardware and oil .....	4.14



178	Frank Wellman, sawing wood .....	1.00
179	B. A. Goodrich, labor for town .....	.75
180	Fred J. Ackerman, work on bridge..	2.20
181	Fred J. Sanborn, int. on order .....	40.85
182	H. N. Mattison, taxes abated, 1917 ...	4.25
183	H. N. Mattison, taxes abated, 1918 ...	93.75
184	E. A. Corwin Co., merchandise for town	6.44
185	A. G. Bradshaw, work on West Hill cemetery .....	5.50
186	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, inter. on cemetery funds .....	136.76
187	B. A. Goodrich, driving hearse .....	30.00
188	H. L. Hayward, work in West Hill cem.	3.00
189	F. A. Libbey, damage winter road ...	3.00
190	F. C. Waldo, work on bridge .....	1.00
191	Charles Burgess, care town clock ..	4.00
192	Royalton Power Co., lights for street and hall, Jan., 1919 .....	24.05
193	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, spec. appro- priation .....	300.00
194	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, breaking winter roads .....	714.59
195	W. P. Townsend, town clerk, recording deaths, births, etc., .....	12.75

### Summary

State highway tax .....	\$297.84
State school tax .....	595.68
State direct tax .....	1,225.10
County tax .....	74.46
As voted for Memorial Day .....	25.00
As per law for county agricultural agent...	60.82
Parsonage right money .....	58.50
Town printing, including reports 1917-1918.	117.40
Expense of elections .....	38.90
Town officers .....	362.36
Cemeteries .....	20.00
Lighting streets and town hall .....	292.63
Bridges .....	281.87
Bridges, plank bought .....	345.19
Winter roads .....	701.59
Work on highways authorized by selectm'n	1.00
Damage by dogs .....	21.75
Interest on funds and orders .....	394.12
Taxes refunded and abated .....	54.63

Driving hearse .....	30.00
Wood for town hall .....	164.87
Services of health officer .....	116.75
Borrowed money .....	2,000.00
Janitor's services .....	56.00
Insurance .....	94.03
Special appropriation permanent highway..	300.00
Miscellaneous .....	325.78
Total .....	\$8,392.04

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Your selectmen have nothing to offer in addition to, or in explanation of, their tabulated report and summary, but would call to the attention of the voters that in view of the fact that the expense of keeping the winter roads up to the present time has been practically nothing; that the expense of maintaining our bridges was not as large during the past year as has been some years, and that the construction of cement bridges materially lessens the annual expense of our bridge up-keep, we believe and recommend that a new cement bridge should be constructed this year on the Strafford road, near the residence of Wash Beede.

While it goes without saying that permanent bridge construction necessitates a substantial expenditure of money, yet the argument is just as true that when a town expends its money in permanent bridge construction it is a substantial saving of money and in the line of rigid economy.

We bring this matter to your attention that you may give it careful consideration, and be prepared at the coming town meeting to say, by your vote in raising the general town tax, whether you concur in and endorse the views of your selectmen on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,  
WM. H. SPRAGUE,  
HOUSTON S. FITTS,

Selectmen.

# **TREASURER'S REPORT** **IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN**

## **Receipts**

Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 12, 1918 .....	\$1,927.83
Due on collector's receipts Feb. 12, 1918 .....	160.41
Fine in case of E. J. Cook .....	10.00
Selectmen for sale of old bridge plank .....	3.10
Eugene G. Thorne for old sch'house .....	50.00
Town clerk, dog licenses .....	99.00
Town tax .....	7,964.92
Town of Washington, one-half expense in case of Louis Moncan .....	14.00
Lease land rent .....	46.04
Rent of town hall .....	113.50
Ashes sold .....	4.50
National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed .....	2,000.00
Money left with town, the income for the perpetual care of lots in cemeteries .....	440.00
	<hr/> \$12,833.30

## **Disbursements**

Orders drawn by selectmen .....	\$9,391.67
Allowed taxpayers 4 per cent on taxes paid .....	561.85
Allowed treasurer 1 per cent for collecting .....	140.00
Allowed treasurer for 50 warrants issued .....	2.50
Allowed treasurer for sending notice to taxpayers .....	3.00
Physicians, returning births and deaths .....	10.00
Due on tax receipts Feb. 6, 1919 .....	184.90
Balance from poor account .....	151.00
	<hr/> 10,445.42

Balance on hand Feb. 6, 1919 ..... \$2,387.88

W. P. TOWNSEND,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF ROBERTS' POOR FUND BOARD

The selectmen and town treasurer, who, under the provisions of the will of Hilar E. Roberts, comprise the personnel of the above named board, have made disbursements during the past year through its duly authorized agent, B. H. Adams, and have endeavored to exercise due care in following the intent of Mr. Roberts, as portrayed in the will.

No expenditures have been made for assistance to persons who, in the minds of the board, would not come strictly within the provisions of the will.

The income received for this fund which was available in 1918, was \$1,200.00, and the same has been disbursed in giving assistance to our poor and needy citizens. The income received for disbursement during the present year is \$1,075; \$700 of which is now on hand.

Disbursements have been made by Mr. Adams as agent for the board, as per report on page twenty.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

#### Selectmen's Orders Outstanding

702	Mary M. Bacon .....	\$400.00
	Interest at 4 per cent to Jan. 1	11.89
848	Francis Laird .....	1,000.00
915	John N. Sanborn .....	750.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	10.00
925	Francis Laird .....	150.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	3.66
4	E. O. Mattoon, outstanding debt on school appropri'n.	2,000.00
	Int. at 4 per cent .....	13.34
77	John N. Sanborn .....	200.00
	Int. at 4 per cent .....	7.33
140	E. O. Mattoon .....	500.00
	Int. at 4 per cent .....	10.00
172	Delia C. Heath .....	1,000.00
	Int. at 4 per cent .....	16.67
413	E. O. Mattoon .....	1,000.00

	Int. at 4 per cent .....	6.67	
226	E. O. Mattoon .....	500.00	
	Int. at 4 per cent .....	.50	
533	Delia C. Heath .....	500.00	
	Int. at 4 per cent .....	11.66	
749	National Bank of Orange Co.	500.00	
778	National Bank of Orange Co.	500.00	
791	C. E. and Mary L. Taplin ..	1,000.00	
	Int. at 4 per cent .....	10.00	
22	Fred J. Sanborn .....	1,008.30	
956	E. O. Mattoon .....	1,000.00	
	Int. at 4 per cent .....	16.67	
106	National Bank of Orange Co.	500.00	
163	C. F. Button .....	19.75	
180	Fred J. Ackerman .....	2.20	
185	A. G. Bradshaw .....	5.50	
188	H. L. Hayward .....	3.00	
189	F. A. Libby .....	3.00	
192	Royalton Power Co. ....	24.05	
			<hr/> \$12,684.19

#### Road Commissioner's Orders Outstanding

No.			
736	George McCosco (1915) .....	\$1.10	
685	T. D. Spear .....	7.00	
687	W. A. Reed .....	4.80	
			<hr/> \$12.90

#### School Directors' Orders Outstanding

561	National Bank of Orange Co.	\$500.00	
643	E. D. Barnes .....	6.50	
674	Royalton Power Co. ....	3.80	
			<hr/> \$510.30

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Commissioners, School Directors, Overseer of the Poor, Road Commissioner, and Treasurer, and find proper vouchers for all money expended, and have canceled all orders paid by the said Treasurer.

We find in the hands of the Treasurer:

Amount on cemetery account .....	\$460.14
Amount on general account .....	2,387.88
Amount on school account .....	1,356.99
Amount on state highway account .....	27.35



We find due the Tresurer from the highway account, \$211.58.

L. R. BECKWITH,  
E. A. CORWIN,  
O. F. ALLEN.

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**Roberts Poor Fund Orders Outstanding**  
297 Martha Stevens ..... \$5.00

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the Roberts Poor Fund, the Roberts School Fund, and the Roberts Ceetery Fund, and find proper vouchers for all money paid out, and have canceled all orders paid by the treasurer.

We find in the hands of the treasurer:

On the Poor Fund account ..... \$719.02  
On the School Fund account ..... 2.52  
On the Cemetery Fund account ..... 546.12

L. R. BECKWITH,  
E. A. CORWIN,  
O. F. ALLEN.

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### BILLS OF TOWN OFFICERS APPROVED BY AUDITORS

W. H. Sprague, selectman .....	\$50.00
H. S. Fitts, selectman .....	12.00
A. L. Sprague, selectman, no bill rendered .....	.....
W. P. Townsend, clerk .....	55.50
W. P. Townsend, treasurer .....	100.00
B. H. Adams, overseer .....	55.00
J. M. Comstock, lister .....	31.85
H. T. Walker, lister .....	39.80
F. E. Bixby, lister, 2 years .....	42.25
Percy J. Heath, 2 years .....	47.00
J. M. Comstock, school director ...	50.00
F. C. Waldo, school director .....	10.00
H. N. Mattison, school director ....	10.00
G. L. Stow, town agent .....	5.00
L. R. Beckwith, auditor .....	10.00
E. A. Corwin, auditor .....	10.00
O. F. Allen, auditor .....	10.00
	<hr/>
	\$538.40



**RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES FEB. 6, 1919****Liabilities**

Outstanding orders, including interest to Jan. 1, 1919 .....	\$13,207.39
Money for which the town is liable only for interest so long as conditions are complied with.	3,801.45
Due treasurer on highway account	211.58
Town officers' bills approved by auditors .....	538.40
Amount due H. S. Fitts, for work on bridges .....	70.04
Amount due A. L. Sprague for labor .....	24.50
	<hr/> \$17,853.36

**Resources**

Rent due on lease land .....	\$135.83
Due from C. H. Baraw on note and interest .....	100.11
Value of wood on hand .....	75.00
Value of plank on hand .....	250.00
Telephone and share of stock ..	15.00
Due on town farm sale account ..	26.35
Due on tax receipts 1916 .....	4.65
Due on tax receipts 1917 .....	43.29
Due on tax receipts 1918 .....	136.96
Balance in treasury on general account .....	2,387.88
Balance in treasury on school act.	1,356.99
Balance in treasury on permanent highway account .....	27.35
Due from rent of hall .....	8.00
	<hr/> 4,567.41
	<hr/> \$13,285.95

There is also a net balance above liabilities in the Roberts sch'l fund available for use for certain purposes during the ensuing year of ..... 2.52

A net balance in the Roberts poor fund after deduct'g outstand-

ing order of \$5.00 available for the ensuing year of . . . .	714.02
While these funds are not direct town assets, they should be considered in connection with the financial statement as con- ditional assets and reduce the indebtedness by the sum of . .	716.54

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Leaving the net indebtedness . . . . . \$12,569.41

L. R. BECKWITH,

E. A. CORWIN,

O. F. ALLEN,

Auditors.

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## CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS IN 1918.

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### Births.

Jan. 19. Hilda May, daughter of Augustus J. and Edalena Boardman.

Feb. 26. Dorothy Gail, daughter of Thomas N. and Jessie E. Hill.

Feb. 2. ———, daughter of John L. Munsell and Gladys W. Cashman.

Feb. 7. Charles John, son of Henry and Amanda Royce.

Feb. 15. Ella May, daughter of Leon S. and Mary Reed.

March 1. Jeanette Frances, daughter of Elmer C. and Alma L. Roberts.

March 25. Wayne Howard, son of Harley M. and Nellie Ackerman.

April 3. Gertrude Elizabeth, daughter of Henry W. and Hattie Burbank.

April 21. Henry Hiram, son of Clarence and Clara Jones.

May 31. Wilma Frances, daughter of James J. and Dorothy E. Rule.

June 2. Lean Robert, son of Carlos A. and Elvira E. Bugbee.

June 30. Grace June, daughter of George C. and Gertrude Tutherly.

July 26. Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Allie H. and Ida Davis.

Sept. 12. Hazel Grace, daughter of Lucius and Grace A. Brown.

Sept. 13. ———, son of Glenn C. and Mary Morgan.

Sept. 14. Doris, daughter of Dean H. and Margaret Gilman.

Sept. 19. Irene Mildred, daughter of Charles A. and May Cady.

Oct. 11. Harold Clinton, son of Ernest E. and Lizzie L. Luce.

Nov. 8. Gordon Taylor, son of Percy J. and Florence Heath.

Dec. 7. Donald Eugene, son of Ralph E. and Gladys M. Sanborn.

Dec. 15. Ruth, daughter of E. Ralph and Alice B. Walker.

### Marriages.

Jan. 3. Bert E. Flanders and Lora Cabot Hood.

Apr. 28. Fred J. A kerman and Gertrude Tucker.

### Deaths

			Year	Mo.	Days
Jan.	27.	Elizabeth A. Bryant .....	78	8	15
	28.	Mary P. Gifford .....	75	9	28
Feb.	7.	Peter Parizo .....	58	8	..
	11.	John M. Flint .....	80	9	..
	12.	Helen M. Carpenter .....	56	2	7
	17.	Emaline Sanborn .....	94	..	17
March	5.	Dorothy G. Hill .....	..	..	7
	6.	Elmer G. Reed .....	56	11	22
	18.	Laura A. Meed .....	74	2	23
April	4.	Caroline E. Sanford .....	61	4	15
	21.	Lucinda M. Orr .....	66	8	11
May	23.	Nettie M. Goodwin .....	..	..	1
	23.	Ruby A. Thompson .....	..	11	19
	31.	Caroline O. Barnes .....	63	9	15
June	3.	Rufus Murdock .....	83	8	..
July	5.	Herman Hook .....	40	..	..
	5.	Nellie G. Colby .....	63	11	20
Aug.	2.	Eunice A. Adams .....	72	8	3
Sept.	15.	Mary Morgan .....	..	..	3
Oct.	3.	Edna A. Cosgrove .....	76	1	28

## WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday the 4th day of March A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint its road commissioner and if so whether one or two shall be appointed.

5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.

7. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools.

8. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.

9. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer according to law.

10. To vote upon the questions,

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"

"Shall licenses of fifth class be granted in this town?"

11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4591 of the General Laws, and if so how much.

12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and instruct its selectmen to arrange to light the streets, town hall and clerk's office by electricity for a year next after April 1, 1919.

13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25 for use in observance of Memorial day 1919.

14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school directors to appoint one or more medical inspectors for the school under the provisions of Section 1313 of the General Laws.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept monies which have already been received, and monies which may hereafter be received, and hold the same in trust, the income of which shall be used for the care and improvement of its burial grounds, or of private lots within such burial grounds or elsewhere.

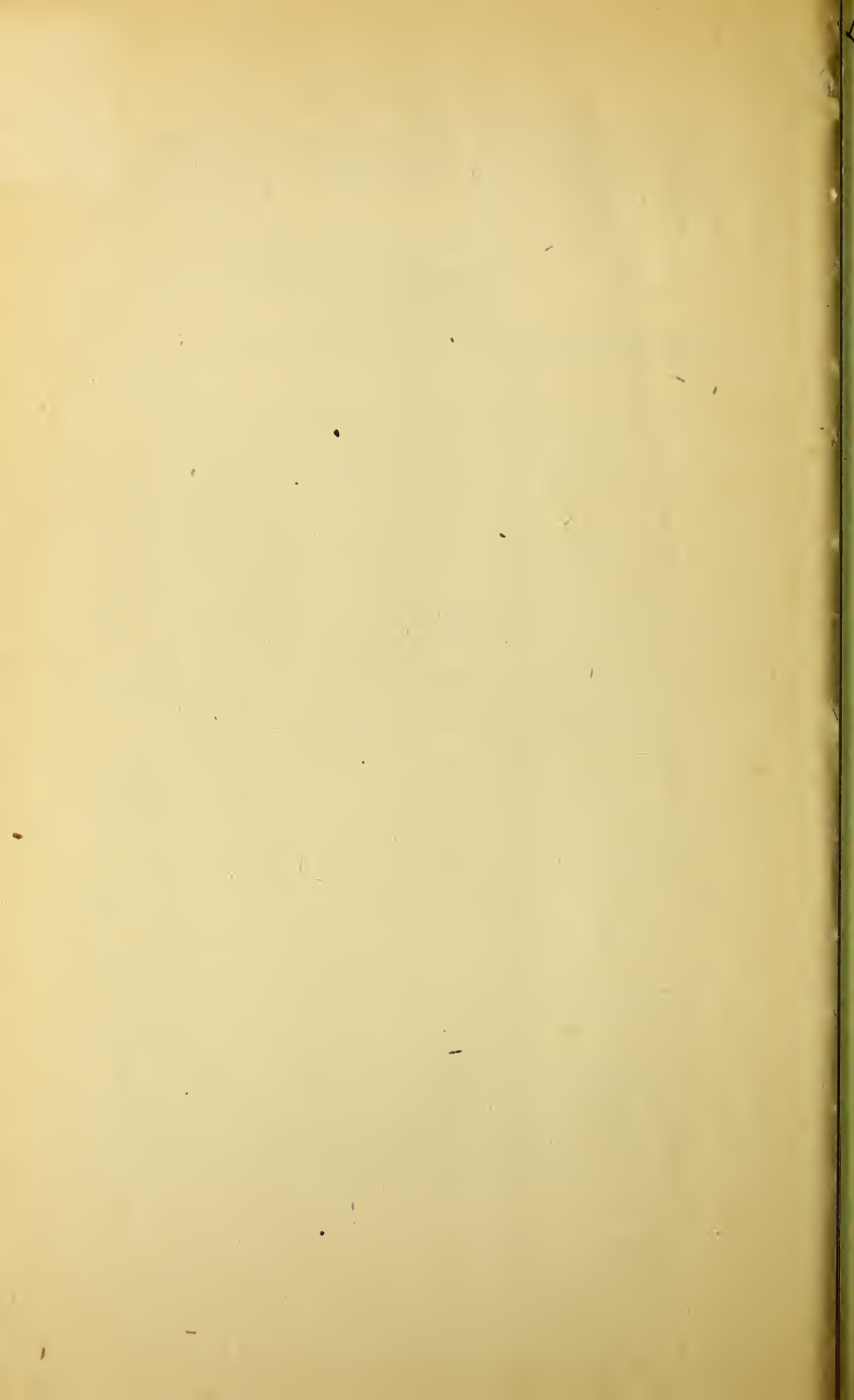
16. To see if the town will vote to refund to Norman H. Hill taxes overpaid by him arising from an error in his Grand List, as follows: 1914, \$11.41; 1915, \$13.92; 1916, \$16.01 and 1917, \$8.79, making a total of \$50.13.

17. To transact any other proper business.

ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,  
Wm. H. SPRAGUE,  
HOUSTON S. FITTS,

Selectmen

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 14, 1919.





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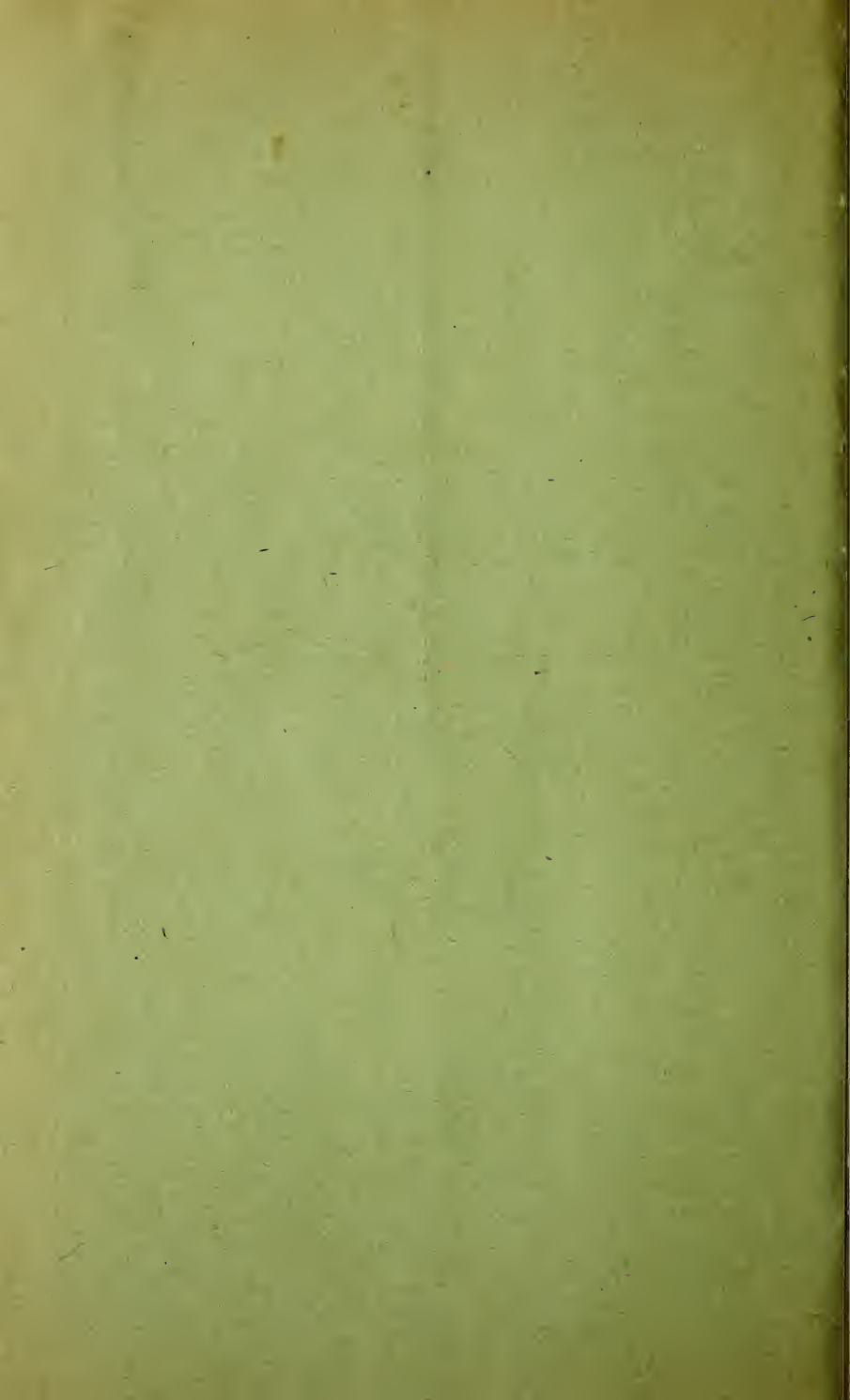
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of the  
**Selectmen and other Officers**  
of the Financial Affairs of the  
**Town of**  
**CHELSEA**  
**1919-1920**



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# Town Officers 1919-1920.

Moderator,	Stanley C. Wilson
Clerk,	W. P. Townsend
Selectmen,	W. H. Sprague, 1 year H. S. Fitts, 2 " A. L. Sprague, 3 "
Treasurer,	W. P. Townsend
Overseer of Poor,	B. H. Adams
Road Commissioner,	F. J. Akerman
Constable,	O. E. Burgess
Collector of Taxes,	H. N. Mattison
Listers,	John M. Comstock, 1 year P. J. Heath, 1 " C. H. Baraw, 2 " Frank E. Bixby, 3 "
Trustee of Public Money,	W. P. Townsend
School Directors,	E. Ralph Walker 1 year John M. Comstock, 2 " F. C. Waldo 3 "
Auditors,	L. R. Beckwith 1 year O. F. Allen 2 " M. C. Taft 3 " Stanley C. Wilson, 1 year Geo. L. Stow, 2 " E. A. Corwin, 3 " John M. Comstock, 4 " Mary J. George, 5 "
Trustees of Public Library,	
Union Superintendent of Schools,	W. F. Glover
Clerk of School Board,	John M. Comstock
Town Grands Jurors,	E. Ralph Walker & W. H. Sprague
Town Agent,	Geo. L. Stow
Surveyors of	F. E. Goodwin
Wood and Lumber,	Mark H. Whitney
Fence Viewers,	Fred C. Waldo Frank M. Gates H. T. Walker
Weigher of Coal,	Guy A. Buck Frank M. Gates Frank E. Bixby
Pound Keepers,	Albert Bradshaw Henry W. Burbank
Cemetery Commissioners,	E. D. Barnes, 1 year H. N. Mattison 2 " B. H. Adams, 3 " W. P. Townsend, 4 " A. T. Marshall, 5 "

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Orders drawn by Road Commissioner Fred J. Ackerman for breaking roads for year 1919 and 1920:

Order No.

1	E. B. Jackson .....	\$2.30
2	C. M. Beckwith .....	12.00
3	A. H. O'Donnell .....	2.50
4	C. R. Cole .....	21.00
5	Morgan & Edwards .....	24.40
6	C. H. Baraw .....	8.40
7	Guy H. and Edwin Ladd .....	2.95
8	H. O. Cole .....	16.50
9	Roy Roberts .....	6.00
10	John Druge .....	3.50
11	H. B. Dumont .....	6.00
12	Albert Austin .....	8.40
13	Robert Lyon .....	9.40
14	C. B. Fletcher .....	5.25
15	F. R. Laird .....	3.00
16	J. B. Gokey .....	1.50
17	Julian R. Slack .....	13.80
18	A. H. O'Donnell .....	6.00
19	F. W. Button .....	15.27
20	W. H. Beckwith .....	7.25
21	George Dickerman .....	3.00
22	W. E. Bacon .....	9.00
23	E. E. Stone .....	1.50
24	Morgan & Edwards .....	22.40
25	C. R. Cole .....	22.40
26	W. A. Densmore .....	7.35

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\$241.07

### Dirt Roads, General Highway Account—Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner Fred J. Ackerman

For labor:

W. F. Dewey, orders No. 1, 73 .....	\$10.00
Robert Lyon, order No. 2 .....	.50
W. A. Reed, orders No. 3, 7, 10, 17, 20, 28, 42, 57, 62, 68 .....	530.43
F. E. Bixby, orders No. 4, 8, 11, 18, 24, 40, 61 .....	428.59
T. J. Doyle, No. 5, 23, 30, 51 .....	167.61
Fred J. Ackerman No. 6, 14, 19, 25, 35,	



60, 67 .....	349.91
H. E. Rogers, No. 9 .....	17.50
F. R. Laird, No. 12 .....	1.00
A. H. O'Donnell, No. 13, 16, 21, 29, 55, 63, 70 .....	163.50
George Reed, No. 22, 44 .....	6.10
C. H. Baraw, No. 26 .....	6.75
E. C. Royce, No. 31, 48, 59, 75 .....	47.97
E. H. Ormsby, No. 33 .....	.91
P. J. Heath, No. 34, 46, 54 .....	30.00
R. B. Tilton, No. 37 .....	2.50
L. H. Bohonon, No. 64 .....	3.00
Charles H. Paul, No. 66 .....	.63
Loren McKizer, No. 76 .....	6.00
For Gravel:	
B. F. Pratt, 37 loads, No. 58, 69 .....	1.85
Gilman Sanborn, 34 loads, No. 65 .....	1.70
Repairs on Machine, etc.:	
F. L. Blake, No. 15 .....	21.50
L. N. Lucas, No. 27, 72 .....	4.60
M. A. Yeartaw, No. 74 .....	.85
Total orders drawn .....	<hr/> \$1,803.40

#### Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner Fred J. Ackerman for Resurfacing State Road

W. A. Reed, No. 32, 41, 49, labor .....	\$90.00
E. C. Royce, No. 36, 47, labor .....	84.00
A. H. O'Donnell, No. 38, 56, labor .....	40.50
F. E. Bixby No. 39, 53, labor .....	84.00
George Reed, No. 43, labor .....	25.00
P. J. Heath, No. 45, labor .....	9.30
Thomas Doyle, No. 50, labor .....	42.00
Fred J. Ackerman, No. 52, labor .....	45.00
S. C. Wilson, No. 71, for 87 loads gravel ...	4.35
	<hr/> \$424.15
Received from state on resurfacing .....	\$282.76
Paid Milo Sanborn, town's share for patrol- ling state road .....	280.00

#### Summary of Highway Account

##### Receipts:

Town highway tax .....	\$2,195.44
State treasurer, auto maintenance	



fund .....	282.77	
State treasurer, balance auto main- tenance fund .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,578.21
Disbursements:		
Orders drawn this year for dirt roads .....	\$1,803.40	
Orders drawn for resurfacing ...	424.15	
Orders drawn by state road com- missioner (patrol) .....	280.00	
	<hr/>	2,507.55
Amount of highway funds unexpended for year 1919-1920 .....		\$70.66
Amount overdrawn by treasurer's book, February, 1919 .....	\$2 11.58	
Amount of outstanding orders February, 1919 .....	12.90	
	<hr/>	\$224.48
Amount overdrawn by treasurer's book February, 1920 .....	\$128.72	
Orders outstanding Feb., 1920..	25.10	
Amount high'y acct. is overdrawn	<hr/>	\$153.82
F. J. A KERMAN, Road Commissioner.		

#### Orders Drawn by W. H. Luce to Pay Unselected Highway Work

H. A. Royce, labor, No. 1, 7 .....	\$54.00
E. C. Royce, labor, No. 2, 6 .....	40.50
W. H. Luce, labor and team, No. 3, 5 ...	135.00
E. E. Luce, labor with team, No. 4, 11 ...	99.00
W. H. Lincoln, labor, No. 8 .....	52.50
John Sanborn, labor, No. 9 .....	52.50
T. D. Spear, labor, No. 10 .....	52.50
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	\$486.00

#### Orders Drawn by W. H. Luce to Pay State Work, 1919

E. E. Luce, labor with team, Nos. 1, 11, 16, 28 .....	\$162.00
W. H. Lincoln, labor, Nos. 2, 9, 15, 22, 25...	150.00
E. C. Royce, labor, No. 3 .....	12.00
W. H. Luce, labor with team, 2 men, No. 4	150.75
J. B. Hill, labor, No. 5 .....	18.00

H. A. Royce, labor, Nos. 6, 7, 12, 13, 20, 24, 26 .....	104.40
W. H. Luce, labor and team, Nos. 8, 17, 21, 27 .....	317.50
W. H. Luce for 50 lbs. 75 per cent dynamite, 100 blasting caps, No. 10 .....	20.50
T. D. Spear, Nos. 18, 29 .....	153.00
John Sanborn, Nos. 19, 30 .....	174.00
W. C. Yeartaw, for 593 loads of dirt and sharpening drills, picks and bars, Nos. 23, 31 .....	37.42
W. H. Luce, for 200 feet of fuse and use of tools, No. 32 .....	8.00
	<hr/> \$1,307.57

**Summary of State Work, W. H. Luce, Agent**  
Receipts:

Amount unexpended last year ...	\$27.35	
State treasurer, permanent work .	300.00	
State treasurer, from 5 per cent state tax .....	692.32	
State treasurer, unselected h'hw'ys	472.96	
Selectmen, balance unselected highways .....	13.04	
Selectmen, permanent work .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,805.67

Paid out:

Orders drawn to pay for work on selected highway .....	\$1,307.57	
Orders drawn to pay for work on unselected highway .....	486.00	
Amount unexpended .....	12.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,805.67
		W. H. LUCE, Agent.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS

In Account with F. J. Ackerman, Road Commissioner

Disbursements:

Balance brought from last year	\$211.58	
Orders paid .....	2,736.42	
	<hr/>	\$2,948.00

## Receipts:

Town highway tax .....	\$2,195.44	
Selectmen for breaking roads ...	241.07	
State treasurer, auto maint. fund	282.77	
State treas., bal. auto maint. fund	100.00	
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		\$2,819.28
Amount overdrawn .....	\$128.72	

State Work, W. H. Luce, Agent

## Receipts:

Amount unexpended last year ...	\$27.35	
State treasurer, permanent work.	300.00	
State treasurer, from 5 per cent state tax .....	692.32	
State treasurer, unselected high'ys	472.96	
Selectmen, balance unsel. high'ys	13.04	
Selectmen, permanent work .....	300.00	
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		\$1,805.67

## Disbursements:

Orders paid .....	\$1,793.57	
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Amount unexpended .....	\$12.10	

W. P. TOWNSEND,

Treasurer.

CEMETERY REPORT

Highland Cemetery

## Receipts:

Amount of fund February 1, 1919	\$1,081.39	
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1920	36.21	
Interest on Sarah A. Grow fund, one bank share .....	8.00	
Interest on John W. Smith fund (U. S. bond) .....	1.06	
		<hr/>
		\$1,126.66

Selectmen, interest on legacies held by the town for the perpetual care of lots, to February 1, 1920, on which the town pays four per cent, are as follows:

Amt. of fund.		Interest.
\$35.00	S. B. Hibbard fund ....	\$1.40
200.00	Hyde Cabot fund .....	8.00
100.00	N. G. Moore fund ....	2.00

50.00	Emeline Waterson fund	2.00
25.00	Julia Crockett fund ....	1.00
25.00	Clara Skinner fund ....	1.00
50.00	Emily Allen fund .....	2.00
75.00	Isabel Adams fund .....	3.00
100.00	Lucinda Cabot fund ...	4.00
50.00	Joseph French fund ...	2.00
206.45	Mary J. McGaw fund ..	8.26
50.00	Chas. Allen fund .....	2.00
25.00	Maria Foster fund ....	1.00
100.00	E. B. Stanley fund ...	4.00
100.00	Henry Moshier fund ...	4.00
50.00	Mary A. Judd fund ...	2.00
35.00	Lucy M. Whitney fund	1.40
25.00	Hattie T. Turner fund	1.00
75.00	Calista R. Lucas fund..	3.00
125.00	Lemont Bacon fund ...	5.00
50.00	Nancy J. Copeland fund	2.00
50.00	Herbert F. Matton fund	2.00
100.00	Addie Sanborn fund ..	4.00
25.00	Eliza S. Carr fund .....	1.00
25.00	Fifield Bohonon fund ..	1.00
50.00	Emma J. Brown fund ..	2.00
25.00	Hattie A. Andras fund	1.00
50.00	Geo. W. Fuller fund ...	2.00
100.00	Ada Hall Jackson fund .	4.00
50.00	Ezra W. Hood fund ...	2.00
50.00	Nellie R. Ballou fund .	2.00
50.00	Luvia C. Hatch fund ...	2.00
100.00	Eunice A. Adams fund.	4.00
50.00	Leslie F. Smith fund ...	2.00
50.00	C. C. Scales fund .....	2.00
50.00	Newell F. Bixby fund .	2.00
50.00	Perley C. Jones fund ..	2.00
50.00	Martha A. Cushman f'd	2.00
100.00	Amos R. Hood fund ...	4.00
50.00	Louvina H. Andras fund	2.00
50.00	Calvin Goodwin fund ..	2.00
50.00	Andrew J. Foster fund .	2.00
50.00	Chas. P. Dickinson fund	2.00
25.00	M. V. B. Davis fund ..	1.00
50.00	E. B. Jones fund .....	2.00
50.00	Geo. W. Taplin fund ..	2.00
25.00	Anna J. Perkins fund ..	1.00
50.00	Azariah Barnes fund ..	2.00

50.00	Cornelius Robinson fund	2.00
100.00	Mary E. Corliss fund...	4.00
25.00	Elijah Dickerman fund.	1.00
100.00	William Robbins fund .	4.00
25.00	Harriett R. Dickinson f'd	1.00
50.00	George Goodrich fund ..	2.00
50.00	Calista L. Hambline f'd	2.00
100.00	Edward O. Mattoon fund	4.00
100.00	John B. Bacon fund ...	4.00
100.00	George C. Heath and wife fund .....	4.00
50.00	Elmer G. Reed fund ..	1.67
50.00	Josiah Pitkin fund ....	1.34
50.00	Lidia P. Kendall fund ..	.83
		<hr/> \$148.90

Received \$1.25 per lot for care of same for 1919, from the following: Mrs. Harvey W. Spear, John M. Comstock, E. D. Barnes, H. K. Darling, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. Arthur Camp, O. D. Tracy, W. F. Davis, C. J. Cosgrove, Frank Gilman, W. H. Beckwith, Mrs. Minnie Goss, Mrs. E. F. Kendall, Miss L. Belle Chandler, Mrs. L. A. Burbank, Mrs. H. W. Dearborn, Geo. A. Tracy, Mrs. Alvah Robinson (2 lots), G. M. Medcalf, Henry Burbank, C. A. Densmore, Mrs. Anna F. Prescott, Mrs. N. Geoffrion, E. A. Corwin (2 lots), C. R. Corwin, W. A. Densmore, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, John P. Davis, E. E. Wallace, Jed Luce (1918), Mrs. Eunice A. Lewis, Mrs. Frank H. Tracy, Maud Merrill, Mrs. Lizzie P. Smith, H. G. Woodruff, Fred C. Waldo, Geo. L. Stow, Mrs. J. L. Fottler, Chas. S. Norris, W. A. George, Mrs. Susan M. Chandler, Sarah H. Dow, Susan A. Stanton, Mrs. Anna E. Goss, Katherine M. Puffer, Mrs. Laura J. Tracy, N. H. Perkins, Van D. McAllister, L. H. Bohonon, Mrs. Ellen L. Corwin, Bert L. Cram, Mrs. A. M. Goodrich, Mrs. James C. Atwood, Mrs. Ellen S. Laird, Mrs. Lucy A. Beckwith, Mrs. Mary Beckwith (2 lots), P. J. Little, P. J. Heath, Mrs. Ellen E. Bumps, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Leonard Thompson (2 lots), Marshall Carpenter, Mrs. Ellen M. Scales, F. J. Titus, F. E. Hood, Mrs. Leroy Sleeper, Mrs. M. C. Allen, A. W. Whitney, W. P. Townsend, Mrs. Elisha Burgess, W. H. Luce, A. B. Carpenter, E. E. Densmore, Jed C. Luce, Mrs. Emma McAllister, H. F. Bryant, Mrs. Abbie L. Davis, Mrs. Ellen S. Cooley, Mrs. J. N. Sanborn, Lee Whitney, E. M. Young, Mrs. Luna Godfrey, W. J. Tarbell, H. J. Cor-



win, W. H. Emery, W. H. Chamberlin, Harold Berry, W. C. Goodwin, F. E. Bixby, Mrs. Jennie Granger, Alfred Dodge, H. O. Bixby (2 lots), Mrs. Dan Clark, A. P. Button, Fred E. Atwood (3 lots), Mrs. Frank Libby, Ray Ordway, Gail H. Helmer, Henry Clark, J. M. Comstock for C. Moore and Douglas lots, Lucy A. Bennett, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Vertner Kenerson, F. A. Ordway, Jed C. Luce to apply on 1920, 50c; Norman Pratt, 1919, \$2.00; Mrs. Kate M. Grant, 1919, \$2.00; O. A. Burbank, \$2.00; total, \$146.50.

#### Received for Lots Sold

Clara M. Jones, balance due on lot No. 223	\$5.00
Demis M. Densmore, lot No. 343	15.00
Oscar D. Tracy and wife, lot No. 362	15.00
Gail H. Helmer, lot No. 353	15.00

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\$50.00

#### Due for Lots Sold

George Langmade, $\frac{1}{4}$ lot	\$3.50
Leroy Goodell, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot	6.00
Leon C. Ordway, 1 lot	15.00

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\$24.50

#### Due on Notes

William Marshall, note and interest	\$455.85
Will C. Yeartaw and wife, note and interest	405.60

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\$861.45

Cash on hand in bank	284.49
Amount of fund February 3, 1920	1,145.94

E. D. BARNES,  
H. N. MATTISON,  
B. H. ADAMS,  
W. P. TOWNSEND,  
A. T. MARSHALL,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

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#### Expenditures

Order No.

321	R. & J. Farquhar & Co., s'ds and shrubs	\$4.08
322	J. B. Hill, services to date	24.90
323	H. B. Hill, 16 hours' labor	4.00
324	Chelsea Job Press, 125 postal cards and printing	3.75
325	J. B. Hill, services to May 16, 1919.	25.80



326	Tracy Hardware Store, goods and supplies .....	27.68
327	J. B. Hill, services to June 1 .....	36.60
328	H. B. Hill, services to June 1 .....	15.75
329	H. B. Hill, 38 hours' labor at 25c ...	9.50
330	O. E. Burgess, lawn mower .....	10.50
331	J. B. Hill, services to and including June 14 .....	35.40
332	J. B. Hill, supplies and care of cemetery to date .....	13.08
333	H. B. Hill, services .....	11.50
334	National Bank of Orange Co., paym't of notes \$225 and \$100, and int. 1.17	326.17
335	J. B. Hill, mowing grass in Highland cemetery .....	10.00
336	J. B. Hill, services to July 18 .....	14.40
337	E. E. Wallace, labor on Amos Hood monument, markers and posts ....	2.50
338	J. B. Hill, services to date .....	13.72
339	H. B. Hill, services to date.....	14.00
340	Demis M. Densmore, care of flowers during summer of 1919 .....	35.00
341	E. E. Wallace, labor on Allen monument and Andrus lot .....	3.85
342	L. H. Bohonan, 50 lbs. phosphate ...	1.10
343	Demis M. Densmore, extra labor in Highland cemetery .....	15.00
344	Tracy Hardware Store, pr. grass shears	.75
345	A. G. Bradshaw, care of Hamblin and Cabot lots in West Hill cemetery during 1919 .....	2.00
346	W. P. Townsend, services as secretary during the past year .....	10.00
347	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, note accepted from Will C. Yeartaw and wife May 31, 1919 .....	390.00
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		\$1,061.03

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHLAND CEMETERY

### Receipts

Cash on hand February 4, 1919 .....	\$460.14
Clara M. Jones, balance due on lot .....	5.00

Will C. Yeartaw and wife for note and int.	168.71
National Bank of Orange County, dividend on 1 share stock (Sarah A. Grow f'd)	8.00
National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed .....	325.00
Wm. Marshall, interest on note .....	27.00
Demis M. Densmore, for lot No. 343 .....	15.00
Oscar D. Tracy and wife, lot No. 362 .....	15.00
Gail H. Helmer, for lot No. 353 .....	15.00
Interest on U. S. bond (John W. Smith f'd)	1.06
Interest on deposit in savings bank .....	9.21
Selectmen, interest on fund held by town..	148.90
Received for care of lots .....	146.50
Received of Noah Taylor for old lawn mower	1.00
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	\$1,345.52

### Disbursements

Paid 27 cemetery commissioners' orders...	\$1,061.03
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Balance cash on hand .....	\$284.49
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.	

### Treasurer's Report of Hilar E. Roberts Cemetery Fund Receipts:

Amount of fund February 4, 1919 .....	\$546.12
National Bank of Orange County Savings De- partment, interest to January 1, 1920 .	22.06
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Amount of fund February 9, 1920 .....	\$568.18
W. P. TOWNSEND Treasurer.	

## LEASE LAND

### Parsonage Right

Occupant.	Amt. due each year.
C. B. Fletcher .....	\$4.14
C. B. Fletcher .....	7.90
George D. Lyford .....	1.68
George D. Lyford .....	12.00
George D. Lyford .....	1.00
Stanley C. Wilson .....	7.92
Stanley C. Wilson .....	1.86
P. S. Clough .....	12.00
Anda Hubo .....	10.00
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	\$58.50

**School Right**

Frank E. Bixby .....	\$1.50	
O. D. Tracy .....	2.00	
Charles W. Bixby .....	1.50	
Will A. Burbank .....	2.50	
Cora Ashley .....	.50	
Cora Ashley .....	.75	
Orange Co. Bobbin Corporation..	6.25	
Percy J. Heath .....	6.25	
Richard H. Bacon .....	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$32.25

**Received for Rent the Past Year—Parsonage Right**

C. B. Fletcher, rent due Jan. 1, '19	\$12.04	
Carlton Slack's Estate, rent due Jan. 1, 1919 .....	102.76	
Stanley C. Wilson, rent due Jan. 1, 1920 .....	19.56	
P. S. Clough, rent due Jan. 1, 1920	12.00	
Anda Hubo, rent due Jan. 1, 1920	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$156.36

**School Right**

Frank E. Bixby for rent due Jan. 1, 1920 .....	\$3.00	
O. D. Tracy, for rent due Jan. 1, '20	2.00	
Chas. W. Bixby, for rent due Jan. 1, 1920 .....	1.50	
Cora Ashley, for rent due Jan. 1, 1920 .....	1.25	
Percy J. Heath, for rent due Jan. 1, 1920 .....	6.25	
Richard H. Bacon, for rent due Jan. 1, 1920 .....	11.00	
Washington Beede, for rent due Jan. 1, 1919 .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.00

**Lease Land Rent Due and Unpaid—Parsonage Right**

C. B. Fletcher, for rent due Jan. 1, 1920 .....	\$12.04	
George D. Lyford, for rent due Jan. 1, 1920 .....	14.68	
	<hr/>	\$26.72

**School Right**

W. A. Burbank, for rent due Jan.	
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1, 1920 .....	\$5.00	
O. C. Bobbin Corporation, for rent due Jan. 1, 1920 .....	12.50	
		<hr/> \$17.50

#### Division of Parsonage Money

Methodist Church in village ....	\$19.50	
Methodist Church, West Hill ....	19.50	
Congregational Church .....	19.50	
		<hr/> \$58.50

#### Taxes Abated

Willis M. Hill, list of 1918 .....	\$4.85	
T. W. Sullivan, list of 1918 .....	4.85	
W. E. Bacon, list of 1919 .....	5.05	
W. H. Bugbee, list of 1919 .....	5.05	
Charles George, list of 1919 .....	5.05	
G. M. Medcalf, list of 1919 .....	25.05	
Wiram Morse, list of 1919 .....	.95	
		<hr/> \$50.85

## REPORT OF ROBERTS POOR FUND BOARD

The Roberts Poor Fund Board, who under the provisions of the will of Hilar E. Roberts is made up of the selectmen and town treasurer, have disbursed said fund during the past year through B. H. Adams, its duly authorized agent, and have endeavored to exercise due care in following the intent of Mr. Roberts as set forth in his will; and disbursements have been made to assist persons only who came strictly within the provisions of the will.

The income received for this fund which was available in 1919 was \$1,075.00, and the same was disbursed among our poor and needy citizens and agreeable to the provisions of the will. The income received for disbursement during the present year is \$1,235.00, of which there is now on hand \$1,036.00.

WM. H. SPRAGUE,  
HOUSTON S. FITTS,  
ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,  
Selectmen.  
W. P. TOWNSEND,  
Treasurer.

Disbursements have been made from said fund by B. H. Adams as agent for the Roberts Poor Fund Board as follows:

Order No.

304	Frank Lougee, board and care of W. York to March 1 .....	\$16.00
305	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to March 1 .....	16.00
306	Lucy Morey, care of herself next five weeks .....	10.00
307	Alton Felch, board of J. D. Sutton to March 1 .....	16.00
308	Lucy Beckwith, month of March ....	7.00
309	Martha Stevens, month of March ....	5.00
310	Bertha Eastman, board and care Hattie Jones .....	42.00
311	Flora Holmes, board and care Mrs. Silloway to April 1 .....	17.67
312	Frank Lougee, board and care W. York to April 1 .....	17.67
313	Alton Felch, board and care of J. D. Sutton to April 1 .....	17.67
314	Lucy Beckwith, month of April ....	7.00
315	Martha Stevens, month of April ...	5.00
316	E. A. Corwin, barrel flour for H. S. Fitts .....	14.00
317	Bertha Eastman, board and care of Hattie Jones .....	46.50
318	Lucy Morey, care herself next 5 wks.	10.00
319	F. C. Waldo, board and care of Milo Towner to April 1 .....	33.71
320	Alton Felch, board and care J. D. Sutton to May 1 .....	17.14
321	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to May 1 .....	17.14
322	Martha Stevens for month of May ...	5.00
323	Lucy Beckwith for month of May ...	7.00
324	Bertha Eastman, board and care of Hattie Jones .....	45.00
325	Frank Lougee, board and care of W. York to May 1 .....	17.14
326	Lucy Morey, care of herself for next 5 weeks .....	10.00
327	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs.	



	Silloway .....	17.71
328	Martha Noyes, for B. C. Fletcher, board and care W. York 2 weeks.	10.00
329	Lucy Beckwith for month of June ...	7.00
330	Bertha Eastman, board and care of Hattie Jones to June 1 .....	45.50
331	Frank Lougee in full for board and care of W. York .....	15.00
332	B. C. Fletcher, board W. York 2 weeks	10.00
333	F. E. Hood & Co., barrel flour for A. L. Sprague .....	13.30
334	Lucy Morey, care of herself next 5 weeks .....	10.00
335	Martha Stevens, care of self .....	5.00
336	B. C. Fletcher, board and care W. York	10.00
337	Flora Holmes, board and care Mrs. Silloway .....	17.14
338	Bertha Eastman, board and care Hat- tie Jones .....	46.00
339	Lucy Beckwith, month of July .....	7.00
340	W. H. Beckwith, order of B. C. Fletch- er 2 wks., board and care W. York	10.00
341	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway .....	17.71
342	Lucy Beckwith, August .....	7.00
343	B. C. Fletcher, order to F. E. Hood & Co. ....	10.00
344	Lucy Morey, care of self 5 weeks...	10.00
345	Bertha Eastman, board and care of Hattie Jones .....	46.50
347	Geo. M. Medcalf, barrel flour for Select- man W. H. Sprague, which should have been paid for 1919 fund .	13.50
348	F. C. Waldo, board and care of Milo Towner to Feb. 1, 1920 .....	54.72
349	W. P. Townsend, town treasurer, bar- rel flour which should have been paid from 1919 fund .....	13.50
350	E. A. Corwin Co., clothes as per bill for J. D. Sutton .....	4.25
351	E. A. Corwin Co., clothes as per bill for L. M. Towner .....	9.50
352	E. A. Corwin Co., clothes as per bill for Mrs. Silloway .....	15.60



353	Dr. F. H. Godfrey—	
	Doctoring Lucy Beckwith	\$4.50
	Doctoring Hattie Jones ..	24.25
	Doctoring J. D. Sutton ..	9.50
	Doctoring W. York .....	9.75
	Doctoring Lucy Morey ..	7.50
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		55.50
354	W. Morse, bread and meat for Lyman McNall .....	2.27
355	F. E. Hood & Co., groceries for Fred Parkhurst .....	6.13
356	O. E. Burgess, shirts and drawers for L. McNall .....	5.06
357	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to Feb. 1 .....	17.71
358	Lucy Beckwith, care of herself for February to March 1 .....	7.00
359	Martha Stevens, month of February.	5.00
360	Lucy Morey, care of herself to March 1, 1920 .....	5.00
361	W. Moore, meat and groceries as per bill, for Fred Parkhurst .....	21.40
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	Total orders drawn on Roberts fund	\$950.64
	B. H. ADAMS, Agent.	

### **Treasurer's Report in Account With Roberts Poor Fund**

#### **Receipts:**

Cash on hand Feb. 4, 1919 .....	\$719.02
Old Coloney Trust Co., trustees, income from fund .....	1,235.00
B. H. Adams, overseer, for overd'ft	.48
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	\$1,954.50

#### **Disbursements:**

Paid orders drawn by order of Roberts Poor Fund Board ..	\$937.14
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	\$937.14
Balance cash on hand Feb. 4, 1920...	\$1,017.36
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.	

## **REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF POOR**

### **Orders Drawn on General Fund**

Order No.

423 Glenn M. Rowell, express on body of

	Almeda Carpenter and bringing to Chelsea .....	\$7.74
424	V. L. Perkins, casket and permit Almeda Carpenter .....	50.75
425	G. A. Tracy, keeping tramps .....	4.55
426	C. N. Dearborn, casket and services J. D. Sutton .....	50.00
427	R. R. Walker, digging grave Almeda Carpenter .....	4.00
428	The Neshobe Syndicate, clothes Ernest Barrett .....	5.25
429	Alton Felch, in full for board and care J. D. Sutton .....	25.00
430	J. A. Lawrence, attending Sutton funeral .....	3.00
431	Clarence Hook, expense of witness in guardian hearing .....	20.16
432	Bert Fletcher, board and care of W. York 1 week .....	5.00
433	Bert Fletcher, board and care of W. York 1 week .....	5.00
433A	Bert Fletcher, board and care of W. York for 1 week .....	10.00
434	Vermont State School, clothing as per bill Ernest Barrett .....	1.78
435	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to September 1 .....	17.67
436	Lucy Beckwith, month of September .....	7.00
437	B. A. Goodrich, taking Hattie Jones to South Royalton and express on body to Wakefield, Mass. ....	14.78
438	National Bank, overdraft on Roberts fund .....	.48
439	Oliver H. Fessenden, burial of Hattie Jones .....	26.00
440	Lucy Morey, care of self for next 5 weeks .....	12.00
441	C. H. Dearborn, casket and embalming Hattie Jones .....	80.60
442	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway to October 1 .....	17.67
443	Lucy Beckwith for October .....	7.00
444	Bertha Eastman, board and care Hattie Jones .....	51.00
445	Randolph Sanatorium, for Mrs. Board-	

	man .....	26.50
446	Dr. J. P. Gifford, operating on Mrs. Boardman .....	25.00
447	Geo. L. Stow, probate fees, Hook cases .....	10.50
448	Martha Noyes, for B. C. Fletcher, board and care W. York, being for the month of September .....	30.00
449	Martha Noyes, goods for Fannie Dunbar .....	1.40
450	H. K. Darling, fees as justice Fannie Dunbar vs. Ray Arbuckle ...	2.37
451	H. K. Darling, services as per bill in Hook guardian cases .....	21.15
452	C. B. Fletcher, board and care of W. York .....	15.00
453	Martha Stevens .....	5.00
454	F. S. Hartshorn, town clerk, copy record of marriage of Hattie Jones..	1.00
455	F. C. Waldo, board and care Milo Town-er to October 28 .....	120.00
456	Bertha Eastman, balance due for board and care of Hattie Jones .....	3.50
457	Lucy Morey, care of herself for the next 5 weeks .....	10.00
458	Flora Holmes, board and care of Mrs. Silloway .....	17.67
459	Lucy Beckwith for November .....	7.00
460	Rev. J. A. Lawrence, attending funerals of Hattie Jones and W. York..	8.00
461	C. N. Dearborn, casket and robe for W. York .....	75.25
462	C. B. Fletcher, board of W. York ....	15.44
463	F. W. Noyes, digging grave for W. York .....	4.00
464	C. B. Fletcher, balance due board and care of W. York .....	5.50
465	Lucy Morey, care of self next 5 wks.	10.00
466	Lucy Beckwith, month of December.	7.00
467	Martha Stevens, month of December..	5.00
468	Flora Holmes, board and care Mrs. Sil- loway to Dec. 1 .....	17.14
469	Lucy Beckwith for January .....	7.00
470	Martha Stevens for January .....	5.00
471	Flora Holmes, board and care Mrs. Silloway .....	17.67

472	F. E. Hood & Co., balance of order given by B. C. Fletcher July 11 for 3 weeks' board W. York, \$10 of which was paid from Roberts fund August 3 .....	5.00
473	P. J. Heath, 33 quarts milk for Fred Parkhurst .....	3.30
474	Dr. A. T. Marshall, care Fannie Dunbar .....	15.00
475	Dr. A. T. Marshall, care Mrs. Silloway ..	1.50
476	Dr. A. T. Marshall, care Fred Parkhurst and wife .....	28.90
477	Lucy Morey, next 5 weeks care of self ..	10.00
478	E. A. Corwin Co., clothing for Ernest Barrett .....	27.40
479	E. A. Corwin Co., clothing for Boardman family .....	41.55
480	O. E. Burgess, clothing for P. S. Clough children .....	16.30
481	O. E. Burgess, clothing for Ernest Barrett .....	5.35
482	H. O. Bixby, ad. in Herald for ad-journed sale of Hattie Jones' goods .....	.90
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		\$1,063.15

## Receipts:

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, guardian for Hattie Jones	\$212.37
State of Vermont, burial expenses for Hattie Jones .....	75.00
W. H. Sprague, guardian Ernest Barrett ..	34.43
Reimbursement for expenses of Fanny Dunbar .....	16.40
Town of Northfield, care of Mrs. A. J. Boardman at hospital .....	51.50
Town of Northfield, supplies for Boardman family .....	41.55
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	\$431.25

## Expenditures:

Orders drawn .....	\$1,063.72
	\$632.47
Due from town of Washington .....	16.30
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Net cost of poor .....	\$616.17

The poor have cost the town much more the past year than for any one year for some time, and as we received less from the Roberts Poor Fund of course it had to be drawn from the general fund. There is, however, quite a sum to be received from the effects left by the late Hattie Jones, which have not been sold.

B. H. ADAMS, Overseer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### In Account With Overseer of Poor

Disbursements:	
Paid orders drawn by overseer .....	\$1,062.82
Receipts:	
Overseer, Hattie Jones, pension ..	\$60.00
Lizzie P. Smith, guardian of Hattie Jones .....	152.37
State treasurer for burial expense of Hattie Jones .....	75.00
Town of Northfield, for Boardman family .....	93.05
Overseer, amount paid for Fannie Dunbar .....	16.40
W. H. Sprague, guardian of Ernest Barrett .....	34.43
	\$431.25
Balance carried to general account .....	631.57
	\$1,062.82

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers of Chelsea:

During the past year there has been no litigation in which the town was a party.

No service has been rendered except occasional advice to town officers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. STOW, Agent.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

It has been the aim of the directors to maintain the schools at a high grade of efficiency without greater expense than necessary. It seemed best to put the No. 8 schoolhouse into working order and to establish a school there. For the expense of this refitting, a substantial rebate from the state is expected. It was our intention to close the No. 1 school, but the call for its continuance was so urgent that a school has been maintained there also.

We have no doubt that it is the desire of the citizens of the town to suffer no decrease in the school advantages of their children. To do this, we think a tax of one hundred cents absolutely indispensable, and we recommend this for the coming year.

The receipts for the year may be found in the treasurer's report. The expenses are as follows, the orders drawn for the payment of each item being entered by their numbers:

### Teachers' wages:

Franklin H. Isham, 662, 699, 746, 782, 792 .....	\$566.68
John F. Hough, 884, 913, 966, 1,000, 42 .....	633.33
Helen H. Mann, 645, 666, 690, 712, 739, 751, 773, 807...	312.48
Helen M. Jones, 875, 895, 910, 937, 956, 985, 27, 43...	422.18
Marjorie L. Andrews, 649, 667, 691, 714, 752, 774, 806.	294.00
Dorris Davis, 876, 896, 911, 938, 957, 986, 28 44 .....	395.80
Florence M. Beebe 651, 668, 692, 713, 738, 750, 775, 808, 862 .....	306.25
Mrs. Marian N. Taft, 962, 7, 41 .....	306.00
Ellen E. Larkin, 669, 704, 737, 766, 793, 818, 877, 912, 958, 987, 29, 45 .....	532.50
Ruth M. Burgess, 655, 676, 718, 740, 756, 779, 795, 825, 880, 920, 947, 977, 2, 30, 46 .....	513.00



Nora E. Taylor, 670, 729, 754, 777, 821, 865, 887, 918, 955, 4, 52 .....	560.50
Mrs. Eunice A. Lewis, 988...	7.00
Ruth E. Whitman, 656, 708, 709, 762, 811, 812, 888, 897, 931, 972, 991, 32...	516.00
Arline E. Baraw, 660, 677, 725, 745, 770, 786, 820, 866, 891, 916, 940, 963, 993, 22, 33, 56 .....	405.00
Florence Goodwin, 675, 720, 755, 791, 823, 840, 879, 917, 960, 6 .....	567.00
Etta L. Bowin, 653, 693, 721, 783, 815 .....	225.00
Dorothy H. Heseltine, 671, 716, 747, 767, 784, 813, 822 .....	171.00
Ruby A. Johnson, 882, 919, 970, 18 .....	195.00
Alice F. Button, 903, 959, 9...	210.00
Verna E. Moulton, 872, 890, 914, 939, 954, 979, 10, 37	162.00
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Transportation and Board:

L. S. MacKizer, 658, 673, 696, 710, 736, 749, 772, 788, 803, 870, 902, 949, 984, 26, 39 .....	453.50
W. M. Boyd, 647, 663, 689, 715, 735, 744, 764, 781, 816, 860, 878, 908, 934, 953, 968, 989, 24, 35 ...	230.00
E. C. Roberts, 648, 657, 672, 686, 697, 711, 893, 904, 930, 951, 969, 983, 31, 55	175.00
A. E. Felch, 654, 665, 681, 702, 723, 734, 743, 789, 842.	127.50
W. A. Densmore, 659, 687, 758, 759, 778, 794, 801, 867, 885, 945, 50 .....	258.00
F. H. Hayward 664, 688, 742, 799, 892, 929, 961, 998, 25	52.50
C. H. Baraw, 726, 797, 928,	

990, 40 .....	64.50	
H. O. Ladd, 843, 864, 886, 898, 915, 941, 964, 981, 995, 37 .....	100.00	
R. H. Roberts, 682, 832, 835, 936 .....	104.50	
T. E. Norman, 717, 809, 992.	259.00	
Mrs. S. M. Gilman, 674 .....	13.00	
D. H. Gilman, 834 .....	48.00	
H. H. Campbell, 683, 814 ...	46.00	
B. H. Lovell, 698, 810, 11 ...	37.00	
B. O. Barrows, 707, 765, 829 .	80.50	
C. F. Button, 727, 838 .....	57.50	
G. B. Gokey, 703, 819 .....	20.00	
C. H. Paul, 901, 965, 996 ...	45.00	
J. W. Burbank, 798 .....	85.00	
B. A. Goodrich, 831 .....	80.00	
C. A. Cady, 804 .....	17.00	
D. M. Roberts, 706 .....	10.00	
C. A. Bugbee, 839 .....	132.00	
	<hr/>	2,495.50
Janitor work (including cleaning):		
Village school, 661, 678, 701, 719, 741, 761, 790, 826, 849, 850, 855, 856, 859, 868, 883, 900, 933, 950, 975, 994, 34, 53 .....	580.30	
Rural schools, 695, 722, 724, 733, 768, 812, 817, 824, 851, 852, 869, 873, 935, 971, 980, 991, 997, 999, 5, 14, 36 .....	80.98	
	<hr/>	661.28
Building and repairs, 650, 760, 761, 787, 805, 845, 857, 861, 863, 871, 894, 906, 944, 948, 950, 952, 974, 13, 19, 58 .....	363.25	
Text-books, 652, 684, 694, 748, 776, 802, 923, 924, 925, 927, 946, 967, 17, 23, 47, 48, 49, 57...	244.07	
Supplies, 685, 694, 700, 731, 753, 763, 785, 787, 830, 905, 926, 927, 943, 976, 3, 8, 20, 23, 54	332.03	
Furniture, 854, 874, 906 .....	39.25	
Insurance, 646, 848, 881 .....	50.37	

Fuel and lights, 679, 680, 728, 730, 733, 757, 769, 771, 796, 833, 837, 841, 846, 847, 853, 889, 899, 909, 921, 922, 932, 942, 973, 978, 982, 21.....		313.70
Interest and revenue stamps:		
Paid by orders 15, 836 .....	104.64	
Paid by treasurer without or- ders .....	44.51	149.15
Sundries, 828, 858, 16, 51, 59....		25.80
Total .....		\$11,975.12

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,  
FRED C. WALDO,  
E. RALPH WALKER,  
School Directors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### In Account with School Directors

#### Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 6, 1919.....	\$1,356.99	
E. B. Jackson, for brick .....	1.00	
School Directors, damage to books .....	.25	
Town school tax of 75 cents....	4,704.01	
State treasurer for transportation .....	1,393.53	
State treasurer for teachers.....	140.00	
State treasurer for advance in- struction .....	429.71	
State treasurer for rebate.....	166.04	
Roberts school fund board .....	2,450.00	
National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed .....	4,500.00	
Lease land rent .....	26.00	
Tuition .....	501.00	
		\$15,668.53

#### Disbursements

Paid School Directors' orders...	\$14,921.35	
Cash on hand Feb. 6, 1920.....	747.18	
		\$15,668.53

W. P. TOWNSEND,  
Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### In Account with Roberts School Fund

Balance cash on hand Feb. 6, 1919	\$2.52
Old Colony Trust Co., trustees, income from fund .....	2,450.00
	\$2,452.52
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Paid orders drawn by the board.....	\$2,450.00
	\$2.52
Balance cash on hand .....	\$2.52
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
Treasurer.	

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Directors of Chelsea:

The question of great concern to all people interested in schools at the present time is that pertaining to the supply of teachers. The condition has been discussed repeatedly in papers, both national and local, but a few words in summary may not be out of place here. The following statistics, based on recent surveys, are presented by the Vermont Women Teachers' Club:

Average yearly salaries of elementary teachers in United States, \$630; Massachusetts, \$800; Rhode Island, \$721; Connecticut, \$624; New Hampshire, \$486; Maine, \$430; Vermont, \$422.

Vermont stands 37th in the list of 48 states, and lowest in New England.

Estimated increase in living expenses, 1914-1919, 80 per cent-129 per cent.

Estimated increase in Vermont salaries, 1914-1919, 9 per cent.

Teachers employed in the state of Vermont, 2,787.

Teachers in training in normal schools and training classes, 210.

Per cent of teachers in training to those employed, 7.5.

Because of the fact that salaries have not increased with the cost of living, many promising young teachers who have recently entered the profession, as well as many young women who, had they followed

their natural inclinations, would now be in normal schools, are entering other professions and industries offering higher salaries, if not greater opportunities. Because of this, there is a general shortage of teachers throughout America. Those who still cling to the teaching profession are moving from the communities paying low salaries to those where compensation is better. Massachusetts and New York are constantly taking teachers from Vermont.

While we may take pride in the fact that our teachers are paid a better salary than the state average quoted above, it is evident that we shall be obliged to pay still more next year. The present indication is that we should be prepared to offer a minimum of twenty dollars per week for trained teachers. We cannot as school officials or citizens arbitrarily fix the salaries. We shall be obliged to pay what other towns of like conditions pay.

A considerable sum of money should be expended in minor repairs on several schoolhouses. No. 5, in particular, should be renovated inside and outside. Several of the stoves in the rural schools are unsatisfactory because of age. Thorough heating and ventilating cannot be secured except by the use of jacketed stoves, which may be home-made contrivances, built on scientific plans, or heaters like the Waterman-Waterbury or Smith. A good plan would be to install these heaters in three of the schools this year, and equip the remainder next year. All schools should be supplied with pure drinking water at the earliest possible date.

A new series of English books will be required for all schools. The text-books in geography now in use should be replaced, or supplements furnished, containing the new census returns and changes caused by the recent war.

It is a pleasure to report the excellent condition of the high school. It now has fair prospects for growth and increased usefulness. I wish to emphasize my frequent recommendations that the course in agriculture be restored, and that the school be placed on the junior-senior basis. This would increase the efficiency of the school, and secure the maximum amount of financial aid from the State.

The town should take advantage of the provision



of the new law with reference to medical inspection of schools.

It is evident that a larger tax for school purposes will be required this year. After all, can a town make a better investment than to support its schools liberally? Is there a better evidence of good citizenship than the willingness of all people to co-operate in the support of education?

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO F. GLOVER.

February, 1920,

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING

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The circulation of books, especially among the children, has been exceedingly gratifying. This has been a children's year. About 50 books for those between five and eight years of age have recently been purchased, and are in constant use. Besides these, about 40 volumes have been added to the children's department.

Boxes of 20 books are sent to the six rural schools each term, besides many books lent to the teachers, and these are intended for home as well as school use.

The librarian wishes to commend the excellent care taken of the books by old and young, and the good condition in which they are returned from the branch libraries and the schools. Even the youngest seem to understand that this is their library.

During the year the assistant librarian, Mrs. Griffin, was absent some months, and her place was taken by Miss Rosemary Lewis. The branch libraries continue under the care of Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Eastman, to whom thanks are due for their kindly services.

About 40 pieces of music have been given by the Boston Music Co.

The library subscribes for the following periodicals, which have a considerable circulation, but deserve a larger one: World's Work, National Geographic Magazine, Outlook, Good Housekeeping, Modern Priscilla, St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, Red Cross Magazine. The following are also received as gifts: Nation, Our Dumb Animals, Osteopathic Magazine, Red



Cross Bulletin, Blue Triangle, Menace, Vermont Issue.

The income from the Roberts fund has been \$400.

All the funds of the library are on deposit in the savings department of the National Bank of Orange County, from which they are drawn when needed.

The receipts and expenditures for the past year have been as follows:

#### Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 8, 1919 ...	\$3.68	
Drawn from bank at various times	385.00	
		\$388.68

#### Expenditures

Salary of librarian and assistants	\$140.60	
Janitor service and cleaning....	23.00	
Books, including express .....	149.90	
Periodicals .....	22.10	
Wood .....	39.00	
Sundries .....	14.76	
		\$389.36
Balance due treasurer .....		.68

Respectfully submitted,  
 STANLEY C. WILSON,  
 GEORGE L. STOW,  
 ERNEST A. CORWIN,  
 JOHN M. COMSTOCK,  
 MARY J. GEORGE,

Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 5, 1920.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Dogs Licensed in 1919

82 dogs licensed at \$2.00 each...	\$164.00	
2 dogs licensed at \$10.00 each ...	20.00	
1 dog licensed at \$6.00 .....	6.00	
8 dogs, special license .....	30.00	
1 dog licensed at \$1.00 .....	1.00	
		\$221.00
Less fees of 15 cents each .....		14.10
		\$206.90
Amount paid town treasurer .....		\$206.90

W. P. TOWNSEND,  
 Town Clerk.

## TOWN HALL REPORT

### Expenditures

Wood paid for during the year, including \$75 worth reported on hand last year .....	\$162.55
Electric lights and lamps .....	37.10
Insurance .....	84.01
Repairs .....	94.98
Janitor's services .....	55.15
Accessories .....	9.73
	\$443.52

### Receipts

Received for rent of hall .....	\$286.50
Received for ashes .....	2.00
Wood on hand .....	14.00
Rent due on hall .....	12.00
	\$314.50
Net expense of hall .....	\$129.02

In the opinion of your selectmen, the expense of fuel could be reduced more than one-half if a small room was done off in the basement under the town clerk's office to protect the furnace and pipes, heating said office from the cold air and draft of the entire basement. And we further believe that it would be a saving of money to the town to heat the auditorium with two furnaces instead of one, locating one on the north side and one on the south side of the basement, delivering the heat vertically near the outside walls of the hall. And we also believe that the expense of heating the auditorium would be lessened more than half if a new ceiling was constructed at about the height of the eaves of the building and a light, portable partition constructed to close the balcony on occasions when it was not needed. At the present prices of fuel, we believe these suggestions are timely and worthy of consideration.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Your selectmen respectfully call to the attention of the voters, that in view of the fact that both the material and labor which comprise the expense of our annual town reports, being much in advance of former years, it was deemed best by the various town officials to abbreviate and thus shorten the accounts of the various town officers as much as possible to eliminate expense, but at the same time present the necessary data to show the receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year, and all the various accounts can be verified by the orders now on file in the custody of the town clerk.

While we hoped at the beginning of last year to be able to build at least one cement bridge, we found by reason of the heavy state tax we had to pay, to wit, \$2,508.52, the funds at our disposal would be so greatly depleted as to render us unable to take up permanent bridge construction without materially increasing the indebtedness of the town. However, the great expense of paying our soldiers of the "World war," which played an important part in the large state tax, to which each town had to contribute, having been met, it would seem to us that during the present year we could build at least one permanent bridge to safeguard the best interests, and in the line of economy for the town.

We urge the voters to give this matter of the necessary legitimate expense required to properly conduct the various departments of the town the coming year, their most careful consideration and be prepared to raise a "total tax" commensurate with the town's demands.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. H. SPRAGUE,  
HOUSTON S. FITTS,  
ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,  
Selectmen.

## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

### Services Town Officers

H. N. Sanborn, 198, ballot clerk .....	\$4.00
Fred A. Grant, 801, ballot clerk .....	4.00

F. C. Waldo, 200, school director .....	10.00
B. H. Adams, 802, overseer and expenses...	55.00
W. P. Townsend, 803, clerk and treasurer...	155.50
J. M. Comstock, 807-864, lister and school director .....	91.85
E. A. Corwin, 806, auditor .....	10.00
O. F. Allen, 804, auditor .....	10.00
L. R. Beckwith, 809, auditor .....	10.00
H. N. Mattison, 818, school director .....	10.00
P. J. Heath, 812, lister .....	47.00
H. T. Walker, 815, lister .....	39.80
F. E. Bixby, 823-824, lister, 1917-18 .....	42.25
W. H. Sprague, 828, selectman .....	50.00
H. S. Fitts, 915, selectman .....	12.00

#### Fuel

Frank Wellman, 197, sawing wood .....	5.00
F. B. Lougee, 810, wood .....	100.00
Earl Rogers, 817, labor, sawing wood .....	3.15
M. F. George, 819, wood .....	9.00
C. B. Fletcher, 829, sawing .....	9.75
Irl Lougee, 837, putting wood into cellar....	6.50
E. E. Wallace, 899, splitting wood .....	1.15
Fred K. and Olin Baraw, 935, wood.....	14.00
W. A. Reed, 948, wood .....	4.00

#### Bridges

H. S. Fitts, 196, labor .....	70.04
A. L. Sprague, 805, labor .....	24.50
F. C. Waldo, 841, labor .....	2.00
R. W. Moulton, 852, 876, 885, 894, labor....	30.72
F. B. Lougee, 884, logs .....	50.00
E. C. Royce, 887, labor .....	3.00
F. J. Ackerman, 888, 893, 911, 913, labor...	50.72
P. J. Heath, 854, planks .....	164.00
A. H. O'Donnell, 890, 900, 914, labor .....	35.97
A. G. Bradshaw, 895, labor .....	3.00
W. A. Reed, 901, 916, lumber and labor....	63.82
B. H. Lovell, 892, 926, logs and labor .....	20.00
J. O. Perkins, 928, labor .....	1.50
H. W. Mattoon, 903, 910, stringers .....	40.00
H. W. Spear, 920, labor .....	3.75
Horace Moxley, 931, logs .....	26.00
E. H. Kennedy, 940, care of lights, oil and globes, 1917 .....	7.78
A. L. Sprague, 943, labor .....	10.50
W. A. Reed, 948, labor .....	18.90

**Ministerial Money**

Edith Dearborn, 814, Methodist .....	19.50
E. R. Walker, 821, West Hill .....	19.50
W. P. Townsend, 865, Congregational .....	19.50

**Taxes**

N. H. Hill, 813, refunded .....	13.71
H. N. Mattison, collector, 936, abated .....	50.85

**Printing**

Chelsea Job Press, 199, 840, 871 .....	114.18
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**Electric Lights**

Royalton Power Co. and Allen & Underhill, 808, 822, 836, 846, 859, 867, 878, 883, 851, 871, 905, 917, 918, 919 .....	216.83
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**Interest on Borrowed Money**

F. R. Laird, 845-930 .....	46.00
F. J. Sanborn, 929 .....	42.32
Mary M. Bacon, 848 .....	16.00
National Bank of Orange County, 850-924 .....	74.72
Delia C. Heath, 879 .....	60.00
C. L. and Mary Taplin, 886 .....	40.00
W. P. Townsend, Treas. H. cemetery, Int. on legacies .....	148.90
E. O. Mattoon, 934 .....	200.00

**Insurance**

H. N. Mattison, 874, 922 .....	12.76
G. A. Tracy, 875-925 .....	55.75
W. H. Sprague, 923 .....	15.50

**Cemeteries**

W. W. Arbuckle, 830, repairing fence .....	3.60
C. W. Bixby, 861, mowing .....	2.50
F. J. Sanborn, 868, mowing .....	8.00
A. G. Bradshaw, 896, mowing and repairing fence .....	9.75

**Winter Roads**

F. G. Carey, 832, breaking and land damages .....	18.55
J. W. Dickey, 833, rolling .....	13.20
A. J. Little, 927, breaking roads and cutting brush .....	9.80
J. J. Perrin, 842, housing roller .....	3.00
W. P. Townsend, 898, one of John Dodge damage .....	5.00
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, 946, breaking .....	241.07
David Dickerman, 950, breaking 1917-1918 .....	17.00

**Statistical Data**

L. R. Beckwih, 866-873, obtaining from .....	
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cemeteries .....	23.75
W. P. Townsend, 912, copies of records to secretary of state .....	52.45
<b>Highways</b>	
C. A. Densmore, 904, dirt .....	.80
W. H. Sprague, 909, Chn. to A. M. Goodrich, dirt and stone .....	15.00
<b>Merchandise and Hardware for Town</b>	
O. E. Burgess, 389 .....	11.43
O. D. Tracy, 938 .....	7.00
<b>State School and Highway Taxes</b>	
W. F. Scott, state treasurer, 880, 881, 897 ..	3,427.34
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
W. A. Reed, 839, scraping sidewalks .....	9.80
H. O. Bixby, 843, Memorial day .....	25.00
H. N. Mattison, 847, county tax .....	76.57
Dr. H. F. Godfrey, 855, health officer .....	53.15
W. H. Sprague, 862, oil for streets, refunded by state .....	95.08
G. A. Buck, 825, record book .....	6.00
H. O. Bixby, 826-827, notice-stamps .....	8.50
Alton Felch, 853, order F. G. Carey, labor..	8.25
Fred W. Smith, 858, mowing common .....	1.75
B. H. Baraw, 870, filling well, So. Com. ....	2.80
George Washington lodge, 906, brick, lime and cement .....	25.10
H. W. Burbank, 933, water trough .....	2.00
A. L. Sprague, 943, labor on highway .....	4.00
Charles Burgess, 816, 831, 835, 844, 860, 869, 877, 882, 907, 921, 932, 944, care of town clock .....	24.00
A. H. Morey, 811, 838, 863, 872, 891, 937, janitor services .....	55.15
J. E. Knight, 902, 908, repairs, sidewalks and chimneys .....	101.93
B. A. Goodrich 942, driving hearse .....	45.00
National Bank of O. Co., 856-857, borrowed money .....	1,000.00
O. C. Williams, 820, telephone rental, clerk's office .....	11.00
W. H. Sprague, 834-849, certified check to collector, war tax, town hall .....	47.50
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, 945, balance on unselected highways .....	13.04
E. A. Corwin, 947, refund by state for oil-	



ing streets .....	19.90
W. P. Townsend, Treas., 949, special appro...	300.00
George C. Tutherly, 951. Agri. share.....	58.61
W. P. Townsend, Treas., 952, paid physi-	
cians as per Sec. 3820 G. L. ....	9.00
W. P. Townsend, Treas., 953, recording vital	
statistics .....	19.85
Total orders drawn .....	<u>\$8,386.39</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### In Account With Selectmen

#### Receipts

Balance in treasurer's hands Feb.	
6, 1919 .....	\$2,387.88
Due on tax receipts Feb. 6, 1919..	184.90
School directors to refund amount	
paid by selectmen for fire in-	
surance tax .....	6.44
E. G. Reed's estate, the income to	
be for the perpetual care of	
his lot in Highland cemetery.	50.00
Lydia P. Kendall, the income to be	
for the perpetual care of her	
lot in Highland cemetery ....	50.00
Belle A. F. Pitkin, the income to	
be for the perpetual care of	
the Josiah Pitkin lot in High-	
land cemetery .....	50.00
National Bank of Orange County,	
money borrowed .....	1,000.00
Town tax of 140 cents .....	8,779.80
Town clerk, dog licenses .....	206.90
Selectmen, money collected of	
boys for breaking street lights	1.05
Arthur E. Hill, for taxes im-	
properly abated .....	10.21
State treasurer, auto maintenance	
fund for oil .....	114.98
Selectmen, for old plank sold ....	2.68
Lease land rent .....	156.36
Rent of town hall .....	286.50
Ashes sold from town hall .....	2.00
	<u>\$13,289.70</u>

**Disbursements**

Paid orders drawn by selectmen.	\$9,267.40
Allowed taxpayers 4 per cent on taxes paid .....	600.87
Allowed treasurer 1 per cent for collecting .....	150.22
Allowed treasurer for warrants issued .....	2.00
Allowed treasurer for sending notices to taxpayers .....	4.00
Due on tax receipts Feb. 7, 1920	202.51
Balance from poor account .....	631.57
Balance on hand .....	2,431.13
	<hr/> \$13,289.70
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.	

**AUDITORS' REPORT****School Directors' Orders Outstanding****Order No.**

800	National Bank of Orange County ....	\$500.00
780	National Bank of Orange County ....	500.00
827	National Bank of Orange County ....	500.00
844	National Bank of Orange County ....	500.00
12	National Bank of Orange County ....	500.00
47	McMillan Company .....	17.91
48	E. E. Babb & Co. ....	6.91
49	Silver Burdett & Co. ....	5.89
54	Milton, Bradley Co. ....	.80
57	Ginn & Co. ....	9.52
58	Peck Bros. Co. ....	12.30
59	O. E. Burgess .....	10.74
		<hr/> \$2,564.07

**Selectmen's Orders Outstanding**

702	Mary M. Bacon .....	\$400.00
	Interest at 4 per cent to Jan. 1 ...	11.89
849	Francis Laird .....	1,000.00
915	John N. Sanborn .....	750.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	10.00
4	E. O. Mattoon, outstanding debt on school appropriation .....	2,000.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	13.34

77	John N. Sanborn .....	200.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	7.33
140	E. O. Mattoon .....	500.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	10.00
172	Delia C. Heath .....	1,000.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	16.67
413	E. O. Mattoon .....	1,000.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	6.67
226	E. O. Mattoon .....	500.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	.50
533	Delia C. Heath .....	500.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	11.66
791	C. E. and Mary L. Taplin .....	1,000.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	10.00
22	Fred J. Sanborn .....	1,008.30
848	Francis Laird .....	150.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	3.66
956	E. O. Mattoon .....	1,000.00
	Interest .....	16.67
857	National Bank of Orange County ....	500.00
932	Charles Burgess .....	2.00
938	Tracy Hardware Store .....	7.00
946	E. H. Kennedy .....	7.78
942	B. A. Goodrich .....	45.00
943	A. L. Sprague .....	14.50
944	Chas. Burgess .....	2.00
947	E. A. Corwin .....	19.90
948	W. A. Reed .....	22.90
950	David Dickerman .....	17.00
951	Geo. C. Tutherly .....	58.61
Total .....		<u>\$11,823.38</u>

#### Road Commissioners' Orders Outstanding

736	Geo. McCosco (1915) .....	\$1.10
24	F. E. Bixby .....	24.00

#### Overseer of Poor's Orders Outstanding

482	H. O. Bixby .....	\$0.90
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#### Roberts' Poor Fund Orders Outstanding

347	Geo. M. Medcalf .....	\$13.50
359	Martha Stevens .....	5.00

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the

accounts of the cemetery commissioners, school directors, overseer of the poor, road commissioner, and treasurer, and find proper vouchers for all money expended, and have canceled all orders paid by the said treasurer.

We find in the hands of the treasurer:

Amount on cemetery account .....	\$284.49
Amount on general account .....	2,431.13
Amount on school account .....	747.18
Amount on state highway .....	12.10

We find due the treasurer from the highway account \$128.72.

L. R. BECKWITH,  
O. F. ALLEN,  
M. C. TAFT,

Auditors.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the Roberts poor fund, the Roberts school fund, and the Roberts cemetery fund, and find proper vouchers for all money paid out, and have canceled all orders paid by the treasurer.

We find in the hands of the treasurer:

One the poor fund account .....	\$1,017.36
On the school fund account .....	2.52
On the cemetery fund account .....	568.18

L. R. BECKWITH,  
O. F. ALLEN,  
M. C. TAFT,

Auditors.

#### Bills of Town Officers Approved by Auditors

W. H. Sprague, selectman .....	\$75.00
H. S. Fitts, selectman .....	12.00
A. L. Sprague, selectman .....	7.50
W. P. Townsend, clerk .....	40.00
W. P. Townsend, treasurer .....	100.00
B. H. Adams, overseer .....	75.00
J. M. Comstock, lister .....	12.75
P. J. Heath, lister .....	40.00
F. E. Bixby .....	30.00
C. H. Baraw, lister .....	35.00
J. M. Comstock, school director ..	75.00
F. C. Waldo, school director ....	10.00
H. N. Mattison, school director ..	10.00

G. L. Stow, town agent .....	5.00	
L. R. Beckwith, auditor .....	16.25	
O. F. Allen, auditor .....	15.75	
M. C. Taft, auditor .....	13.75	
		<u>\$573.00</u>

### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

#### Liabilities:

Outstanding orders, including interest to Jan. 1, 1920 .....	\$14,413.45	
Money for which the town is liable only for interest so long as conditions are complied with	3,951.45	
Due treasurer on highway acct...	128.72	
Town officers' bills approved by auditors .....	573.00	
Amount due H. S. Fitts for work on bridges .....	100.32	
		<u>\$19,166.94</u>

#### Resources:

Rent due on lease land .....	\$44.22	
Due from C. H. Baraw, note and interest .....	106.12	
Wood on hand .....	14.00	
Telephone and share of stock ...	15.00	
Due on town farm sale account ..	26.35	
Due on tax receipts (1918) ....	8.47	
Due on tax receipts (1919) .....	194.04	
Balance in treasury in general account .....	2,431.13	
Balance in treasury on school acct.	747.18	
Balance in treasury on permanent highway account .....	12.10	
Due for rent of hall .....	12.00	
		<u>\$3,610.61</u>
		<u>\$15,556.33</u>

There is also a net balance in the Roberts school fund available for use for certain purposes during the ensuing year of. 2.52

A net balance in the Roberts poor fund after deducting outstanding orders of \$18.50 available for the ensuing



year of .....	998.86
While these funds are not direct town assets, they should be considered in connection with the financial statement as conditional assets and reduce the indebtedness by the sum of .....	————— \$1,001.38

Leaving the net indebtedness .....\$14,554.95

L. R. BECKWITH,

O. F. ALLEN,

M. C. TAFT,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER

In sending this, my first annual report, I wish to call attention to a few features of the new law.

### Contagious Diseases.

Physicians are required to report and quarantine all cases of contagious diseases which they attend. When no physician is in attendance, the head of the family, who knows that a contagious disease exists in his household, is required by law to at once report the facts to the district health officer.

Under a regulation of the state board of health, school teachers are also required to report all cases of contagious diseases occurring among their pupils, or in families from which their pupils come.

Teachers are instructed that they must not allow children to attend school who are afflicted with lice, or contagious diseases of any description.

The public has a right to expect protection from contagious diseases, and the co-operation of all citizens is requested, that contagious diseases may be suppressed.

### Medical Inspection of Schools.

The importance of the supervision of the health and hygienic conditions which surround the thousands of school children of Vermont, can no longer be questioned. Every school, whether situated in a rural community or in a town, requires adequate medical inspection.

In communities where school inspection has been



properly carried out a remarkable reduction in amount of contagious disease has been the result. This reduction of contagious disease was among the general population, as well as the children attending school.

If the town votes to have medical inspection of schools, which consists of an examination of every child in every school, the work is done by the state without expense to the town, excepting the printing of cards, for the recording of examinations.

An article as to this should be inserted in the warning for every annual town meeting. This is a highly important question and every town in the state should vote to have it.

#### **Report of Persons Found Dead.**

One.

There has been no unusual health conditions during the past six months.

Whooping cough and measles have been present the last few months in a mild form. The cases as reported have appeared monthly in the press.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. BURR, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

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## CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS IN 1919

### Births

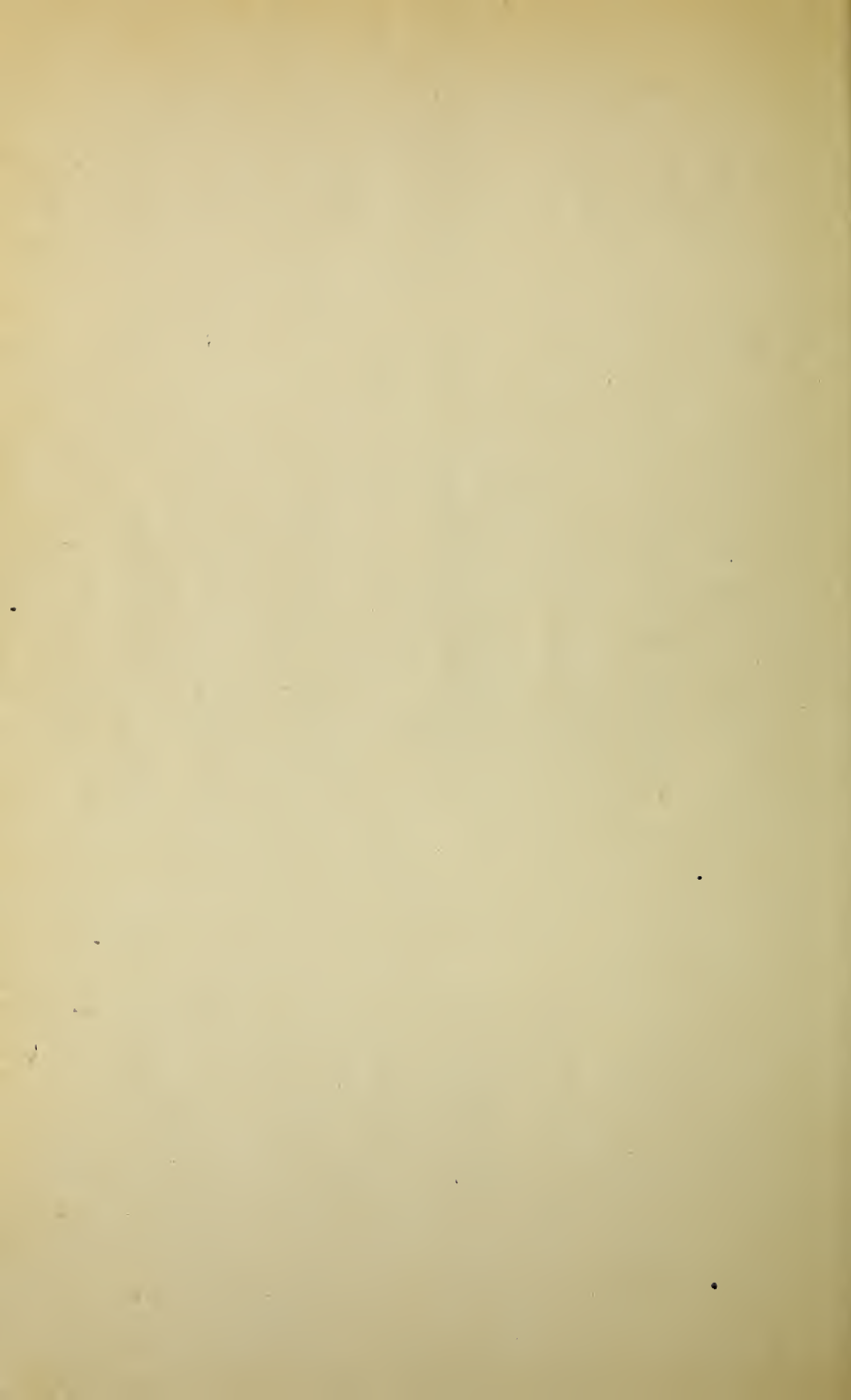
Feb.	13.	Herbert William, son of William A. and Cora A. Reed.
	16.	Merrill Dumont, son of Henry O. and Emma Ladd.
	22.	Richard Clifton, son of Guy R. and Esther Colby.
March	1.	Ruth Mae, daughter of Harlie H. and Nellie B. Parker.
	14.	Merrill Lyman, son of Harry L. and Evelyn Hayward.
	23.	Marcia Lillian, daughter of Mark H. and Lena D. Whitney.
	31.	Harold James, son of L. A. and Anna A. Dexter.
April	5.	Eugene Gerald, son of Gerald L. and Ruth May Slack.
	21.	Vinton Albert, son of Albert N. and Irene Austin.
June	13.	Marion Alice, daughter of Fannie J. Dunbar.
	19.	Lucile Martha, daughter of William H. and Florence M. Cook.
	28.	John Moses, son of Fred H. and Helen E. Hayward.
July	6.	Margaret Lillian, daughter of Joseph and Elvira Menard.
Aug.	7.	Muriel Pauline, daughter of Harry D. and Flossie Belle Daniels.
	22.	Beulah Grace, daughter of William F. and Blanche Hathaway.
Sept.	15.	Edna Merl, daughter of Henry F. and Florence C. Gates.
Oct.	15.	Charlie Chandler, son of William C. and Minnie M. Goodwin.
		Marjorie, daughter of William E. and Eunice M. Burbank.
	28.	Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas N. and Jessie E. Hill.
	31.	Clarence Joseah, son of Amasa P. and Grace J. Button.
Dec.	4.	Norma Hannah, daughter of Frank M. and Mary Gates.

### Marriages

Sept.	2.	Lee Roy Whitney and Elsie Hood.
Oct.	11.	Harold Hall Sloan and Ola May Hood.
Dec.	31.	Everett Flanders Spear and Ella M. Grant.

### Deaths

			Years.	Months.	Days.
Feb.	12.	Ray Morey	30	10	6
March	2.	Ellen L. Flint	77	2	18
	7.	Almeda L. Carpenter (Vt. State Hospital)	44	..	..
	22.	Carlton Slack	75	0	8
April	17.	Ann C. Wheelock	73	3	27
May	1.	Horace H. Jones (N. H. State Hospital)	72	..	..
	3.	John D. Sutton	75	1	24
	8.	Laura J. Hazlett	58	9	18
July	24.	Anna Quaide	77	6	19
Aug.	8.	Charles H. French	72	11	14
Sept.	26.	Charles A. George	65	1	14
	27.	Louis Morneau (Vt. State Hospital)	59	11	13
Nov.	9.	William York	72	..	..
	13.	Hannah M. Luce	52	10	12
Dec.	3.	Henry A. Magoon	70	7	22
	18.	Fred A. Grant	43	..	2





## WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday the 2nd day of March A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint its road commissioner and if so whether one or two shall be appointed. (3925 G. L.)
5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. (3925 G. L.)
6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.
7. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools.
8. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.
9. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer according to law.
10. To vote upon the questions,  
    "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"  
    "Shall licenses of fifth-class be granted in this town?"
11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4591 of the General Laws, and if so how much.
12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and instruct its selectmen to arrange to light the streets, town hall and clerk's office by electricity for a year next after April 1, 1920.
13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25 for use in observance of Memorial day 1920.
14. To see if the town will vote to instruct its school directors to appoint one or more medical inspectors for the school under the provisions of Section 1313 of the General Laws.
15. To transact any other proper business.

Wm. H. SPRAGUE,  
HOUSTON S. FITTS,                      Selectmen  
ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 13, 1920.





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T. H. Spear, orders No. 75 .....	11.05
Fred Akerman, orders No. 77 .....	8.50
Thomas Hill, orders No. 78 .....	2.70
F. R. Laird, orders No. 79 .....	13.80
Albert Barrows, orders No. 80 .....	13.00
C. M. Beckwith, orders No. 81 .....	28.45
Alfred Dodge, orders No. 82 .....	4.90
Frank Lougee, orders No. 83 .....	10.00
E. M. Young, orders No. 84 .....	3.00
Walter Beckwith, orders No. 85 .....	8.75
E. G. Thorne, order No. 86 .....	13.50
J. D. Ballou, orders No. 87 .....	19.80
F. W. Button, orders No. 89 .....	28.58
Loren McKizer, orders No. 90 .....	3.50
E. H. Kennedy, order No. 97 (repairing roll)..	8.80
D. H. Gilman, orders No. 91 .....	5.95
F. C. Waldo, orders No. 92 .....	22.20
E. E. Stone, orders No. 93 .....	8.40
P. D. Sargent, orders No. 94 .....	3.00
Allie Davis, orders No. 96 .....	5.00
Everett Spear, orders No. 98 .....	15.90
Harry Hayward, orders No. 100 .....	11.00
Ernest Luce, orders No. 101 .....	1.40
John Doyle, order No. 102 .....	24.50
Carl Bugbee, orders No. 106 .....	40.00
B. H. Adams, orders No. 108 .....	13.00
Ralph Lyon, orders No. 109 .....	1.75
E. W. Bacon, orders No. 110 .....	15.05
D. H. Gilman, orders No. 111 .....	2.10
Harry Daniels, orders No. 112 .....	15.75
H. Cole, orders No. 103 .....	26.00

Total

\$1511.38

**Dirt Roads, General Highway Account—Orders Drawn  
by Road Commissioner C. H. Baraw.**

For labor:

George Chase, orders No. 77 .....	\$1.10
Charles H. Baraw, orders No. 78, 79, 80, 85, 87, 94, 95, 103, 110, 122, 132, 142, 159, 163, 168, 170, 171, 203 .....	762.40
Harold West, orders No. 81, 89, 98, 104, 117, 127, 139, 143, 155 .....	131.17
Fred Akerman, orders No. 82, 88, 97, 107, 118,	

124, 135, 144, 153, 174 .....	133.97
R. M. Moulton, orders No. 83, 90, 99, 108, 116, 126, 137, 148, 152 .....	118.64
Frank E. Bixby, orders No. 84, 93, 96, 109, 113, 123, 133, 145, 160, 173 .....	348.50
Albert Austin, orders No. 86, 92, 100, 105, 115, 128, 136, 146, 156, 205 .....	111.63
Thomas Doyle, orders No. 91, 101, 106, 114, 125, 134, 147, 154, 206 .....	105.15
Moses Rivers, orders No. 111 .....	9.25
Charles Grant, orders No. 149 .....	14.00
Frank Lougee, orders No. 158 .....	10.00
John Doyle, orders No. 157 .....	21.00
Arthur Braman, orders No. 161 .....	3.51
George Tracy, orders No. 163 .....	28.00
E. M. Young, orders No. 166, 202 .....	10.53
Frederick and Olin Baraw orders, No. 172 ...	6.00
Truman Spear, orders No. 21 .....	10.00
Dean Gilman, orders No. 29 .....	8.70
J. D. Ballou, orders No. 197 .....	8.40
F. W. Button, orders No. 200 .....	4.50
Edgar Downing, orders No. 201 .....	2.00
L. H. Bohonon, order No. 204 .....	2.00
P. D. Sargent, orders No. 209 .....	3.80
W. F. Dewey, orders No. 210 .....	7.50
Chas. Paul, orders No. 211 .....	.70
G. L. Hayward, orders No. 212 .....	9.30
Ernest Luce, orders No. 213 .....	.70
P. J. Heath, orders No. 164 .....	14.00
Bert Pratt, orders No. 150 .....	9.20
Repairs on Machine, etc.:	
F. L. Blake, orders No. 102, 112 .....	55.84
F. H. Stanton, orders No. 119, 139, 162 .....	13.00
J. M. Grant, orders No. 130 .....	10.00
E. H. Kennedy, orders No. 131 .....	.75
Penn Metal Co., orders No. 140 .....	37.60
L. M. Lucas, orders No. 169, 214 .....	5.15
N. W. Betts, orders No. 43 .....	5.00
Henry Gates, orders No. 198 .....	5.95
Northeastern Metal Co., orders No 199 .....	41.55
O. D. Tracy, orders No. 207 .....	16.50
Will Yeartaw, orders No. 208 .....	3.85

Total

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\$2090.84



### Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner C. H. Baraw for Resurfacing State Road.

For labor:

Thomas Doyle, orders No. 1, 17, 25, 36, 42, 176, 180, 196 .....	109.90
Charles Grant, orders No. 2, 182, 193 .....	63.00
R. M. Moulton, orders No. 3, 18, 26, 28, 183 194, ..	91.00
Albert Austin, orders No. 4, 11, 19, 27, 32, 195 ..	78.96
John Doyle, orders No. 5, 15, 24, 34, 41, 175, 185, 189 .....	345.95
Frank E. Bixby, orders No. 6, 16, 23, 35, 184, 190	179.29
George Tracy, orders No. 7, 44, 186, 191 .....	110.54
Charles H. Baraw, orders No. 8, 14, 22, 33, 40, 197, 188 .....	412.00
Fred Akerman, orders No. 181, 192 .....	30.77
Moses Rivers, orders No. 187 .....	3.25
Will Reed, orders No. 30, for 250 loads gravel	18.00
Gilbert Sanborn, orders No 45, for 10 loads gravel .....	1.00
Alexander Co., orders No. 31, for caps and dynamite .....	2.50
O. E. Burgess, orders No. 37, for shovels .....	6.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1452.18</b>
Paid Milo Sanborn, town share for patrolling state road .....	280.00

### Account for Cutting Bushes—Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner C. H. Baraw.

Harry Daniels, orders No. 120, 151, 9, 177 ...	90.35
Moses Rivers, orders No. 121 .....	6.75
William Boyd, orders No. 129 .....	6.00
Fred Bohonon, orders No. 141 .....	2.80
Fred Hayward, orders No. 167 .....	21.30
George McCosco, orders No. 10, 178 .....	19.50
R. M. Moulton, orders No. 12 .....	9.50
Charles Grant, orders No. 13 .....	9.50
George Lyford, orders No. 20 .....	4.50
A. H. O'Donnell, orders No. 38 .....	30.00
A. N. George, orders No. 39 .....	49.23
F. W. Button, orders No. 215 .....	6.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$255.76</b>



**Summary of Highway Account.**

## Receipts.

Town highway tax .....	\$3274.21
State treasurer, auto maintenance fund .....	755.47
State treasurer, balance auto maintenance fund .....	100.00
Selectmen, for cutting bushes .....	255.76
Selectmen for winter roads .....	1511.30
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	\$5896.74

## Disbursements.

Orders drawn this year for dirt roads .....	\$2090.84
Orders drawn this year for resurfacing .....	1452.18
Orders drawn this year for winter roads .....	1511.38
Orders drawn this year for cutting bushes ...	255.76
Orders drawn by state road commission (patrol)	280.00
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	\$5590.16

Amount of highway funds unexpended, 1920-21	\$306.58
Amount overdrawn by Treas. book, Feb. 1920 .	128.72
Amount outstanding order, Feb., 1920 .....	25.10
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Amount highway work overdrawn Feb., 1920	153.82
Balance in treasurer's hands in highway fund	153.86
Outstanding order (1921) .....	1.10
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Amount actually in hand in highway Dep't ... \$152.76

CHAS. H. BARAW,  
Road Commissioner.

**Orders Drawn by W. H. Luce to Pay Unselected  
Highway Work.**

E. C. Royce, labor, Nos. 12, 21 .....	\$63.70
F. C. Bixby, labor with team, No. 13 .....	28.00
W. H. Luce, labor and team, Nos. 14, 20 .....	162.80
E. E. Luce, labor with team, Nos. 15, 17 .....	64.40
W. H. Lincoln, labor, Nos. 16, 19 .....	53.20
John Sanborn, labor, No. 18 .....	63.70
E. C. Roberts, for 140 loads of gravel and damage to field, No. 22 .....	10.00
T. D. Spear, labor, No. 23 .....	63.70
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	\$509.50

### Orders Drawn by W. H. Luce to Pay State Highway Work, 1920.

E. C. Royce, labor, Nos. 33, 43, 45, 50, 55, 59 ..	\$145.25
E. E. Luce, labor with team, Nos. 34, 40, 47, 49, 51, 54 .....	203.00
T. D. Spear, labor, Nos. 35, 60 .....	182.00
John Sanborn, labor, Nos. 36, 40, 58 .....	175.00
W. H. Lincoln, labor, Nos. 38, 46, 53, 57 .....	145.25
W. H. Luce, labor and team, Nos. 39, 41, 43, 48, 52, 56, 63 .....	442.00
W. C. Yeartaw, for 589 loads of dirt and sharp- ening drills, picks and bars, Nos. 61, 62 .	38.82
Ralph Lyon, for 177 loads of dirt, No. 64 .....	8.85

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\$1340.17

### Summary of State Work—W. H. Luce, Agent.

#### Receipts.

Amount unexpended last year .....	\$12.10
State treasurer, permanent work .....	300.00
State treasurer, state tax .....	731.31
State treasurer, unselected highway .....	472.48
Selectmen, permanent work .....	300.00
Selectmen, bal. unselected highway .....	37.02

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\$1852.91

#### Disbursements.

Orders drawn to pay for work on selected high- ways .....	\$1340.17
Orders drawn to pay for work on unselected highways .....	509.50
Amount unexpended this year .....	3.24

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\$1852.91

W. H. LUCE, Agent.

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

In account with C. H. Baraw, road commissioner:

#### Receipts.

Town highway tax of 50c .....	\$3274.21
State treas., auto maint. fund .....	755.47
State Treas. bal. auto maint. fund .....	100.00
Selectmen, am't paid for cutting bushes .....	255.76
Selectmen, am't paid for breaking roads .....	1511.30
	<hr/> \$5896.74

## Disbursements.

Balance brought from last year .....	\$128.72
Orders paid .....	5614.16
	<hr/> \$5742.88

Amount on hand Jan. 31, 1921	\$153.86
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.	

**State Work.**

In account with W. H. Luce, agent:  
Receipts.

Amount unexpended .....	\$12.10
State Treas., from state tax .....	731.31
State Treas., for permanent work ...	300.00
State Treas., unselected highways ...	472.48
Selectmen for permanent work .....	300.00
Selectmen for unselected highways ....	37.02
	<hr/> \$1852.91

## Disbursements.

Orders paid .....	\$1818.17
	<hr/> \$1818.17

Amount on hand Jan. 31, 1921	\$34.74
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.	

**CEMETERY REPORT.****Highland Cemetery**

## Receipts.

Amount of fund, Feb. 3, 1920 .....	\$1145.94
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1921 .....	56.33
Interest on Sarah A. Grow fund, one bank share .....	10.00
Interest on John W. Smith fund, U. S. bond for \$50.00 .....	2.13
(Received of Chas. W. Smith)	
Interest on Joel W. Ordway fund, de- posited in city institution for savings, Lowell, Mass., by Ellen E. Bumps' estate .....	11.25
Interest on E. Oscar Tracy fund, U. S. bond for \$100.00, received of O. D. Tracy .....	.00
	<hr/> \$1225.65

Amt. of fund:

Sarah A. Grow fund .....	\$100.00
John W. Smith fund .....	50.00
Joel W. Ordway fund .....	300.00
E. Oscar Tracy fund .....	100.00
	<hr/> \$550.00

Selectmen, interest on legacies held by the town for the perpetual care of lots, to Feb. 1, 1921 on which the town pays four per cent, are as follows:

Amt. of fund.

\$35.00	S. B. Hibbard fund .....	\$1.40
200.00	Hyde Cabot fund .....	8.00
100.00	N. G. Moore fund .....	2.00
50.00	Emeline Waterson fund .....	2.00
25.00	Julia Crockett fund .....	1.00
25.00	Clara Skinner fund .....	1.00
50.00	Emily Allen fund .....	2.00
75.00	Isabel Adams fund .....	3.00
100.00	Lucinda Cabot fund .....	4.00
100.00	Joseph French fund .....	3.00
206.45	Mary J. McGaw fund .....	8.26
50.00	Chas. Allen fund .....	2.00
25.00	Maria Foster fund .....	1.00
100.00	E. B. Stanley fund .....	4.00
100.00	Henry Moshier fund .....	4.00
50.00	Mary A. Judd fund .....	2.00
35.00	Lucy M. Whitney fund .....	1.40
25.00	Hattie T. Turner fund .....	1.00
75.00	Calista R. Lucas fund .....	3.00
125.00	Lemont Bacon fund .....	5.00
50.00	Nancy J. Copeland fund .....	2.00
50.00	Herbert F. Matton fund .....	2.00
100.00	Addie Sanborn fund .....	4.00
25.00	Eliza S. Carr fund .....	1.00
25.00	Fifield Bohonon fund .....	1.00
50.00	Emma J. Brown fund .....	2.00
25.00	Hattie A. Andras fund .....	1.00
50.00	Geo. W. Fuller fund .....	2.00
100.00	Ada Hall Jackson fund .....	4.00
50.00	Ezra W. Hood fund .....	2.00
50.00	Nellie R. Ballou fund .....	2.00
50.00	Luvia C. Hatch fund .....	2.00
100.00	Eunice A. Adams fund .....	4.00
50.00	Leslie F. Smith fund .....	2.00

50.00	C. C. Scales fund .....	2.00
50.00	Newell F. Bixby fund .....	2.00
50.00	Perley C. Jones fund .....	2.00
50.00	Martha A. Cushing fund ...	2.00
100.00	Amos R. Hood fund .....	4.00
50.00	Louvina H. Andras fund ...	2.00
100.00	Calvin Goodwin fund .....	3.88
50.00	Andrew J. Foster fund .....	2.00
50.00	Chas. P. Dickinson fund .....	2.00
25.00	M. V. B. Davis fund .....	1.00
50.00	E. B. Jones fund .....	2.00
50.00	Geo. W. Taplin fund .....	2.00
25.00	Anna J. Perkins fund .....	1.00
50.00	Azariah Barnes fund .....	2.00
50.00	Cornelius Robinson fund .....	2.00
100.00	Mary E. Corliss fund .....	4.00
25.00	Elijah Dickerman fund .....	1.00
100.00	William Robbins fund .....	4.00
25.00	Harriet R. Dickinson fund ..	1.00
50.00	George Goodrich fund .....	2.00
50.00	Calista L. Hamblin fund ...	2.00
100.00	Edward O. Matton fund .....	4.00
100.00	John B. Bacon fund .....	4.00
100.00	George C. Heath and wife fund .....	4.00
50.00	Elmer G. Reed fund .....	2.00
50.00	Josiah Pitkin fund .....	2.00
50.00	Lidia P. Kendall fund .....	2.00
50.00	Carlton Slack fund .....	1.88
100.00	Lyman G. Hinckley fund ...	3.33
100.00	Alice L. Bradbury and Emma McAllister fund .....	2.98
100.00	J. C. Robbins fund .....	1.13
100.00	George B. Roberts fund .....	1.13

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\$164.39

\$100.00 Charles Norris.

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\$4476.45

Received \$2.00 per lot for care of same for 1920, from the following:

O. D. Tracy (care E. O. Tracy lot), F. W. and M. D. Davis, C. R. Corwin, Geo. A. Tracy, A. B. Carpenter, W. P. Townsend, E. D. Barnes, Mrs. Luna Godfrey, Mrs.



Minnie E. Goss, Chas. S. Norris, Mrs. J. A. Fottler (for H. C. Birchmore lot), H. J. Corwin, E. A. Corwin, Vertner Kenerson, L. Belle Chandler, Mrs. Arthur Camp, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, O. A. Burbank, Mrs. Walter Adams, Bert L. Cram, Mrs. Anne E. Goss, H. G. Woodruff, Mrs. Alvah Robinson (two lots), Mrs. H. W. Dearborn, N. H. Perkins, F. E. Atwood (three lots), F. J. Titus, Mrs. L. A. Burbank, Harry Bryant, Mrs. Laura Tracy (by O. D. Tracy, for B. F. Dickinson lot), Ernest Young, W. H. Emery, Mrs. Sarah H. Dow, A. P. Button, W. J. Tarbell, Katherine M. Puffer, C. A. Densmore, J. C. Luce, Mrs. E. M. Scales, Mrs. James Atwood, Henry Burbank, H. L. Dodge (care Chas. M. Dodge lot), F. C. Waldo, Hatch Chamberlin, L. H. Bohonon, Lucy A. Beckwith, Mrs. Mary A. Clark, Mrs. Susan M. Chandler, Luther S. Allen (care Edson Allen lot), Mrs. Eunice E. Morey, Norman Pratt, Geo. L. Stow, Mrs. Lucy A. Bennett, Mrs. Mary Beckwith (two lots), F. E. Hood, Harold E. Berry, N. Geoffrion, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Henry Clark, Mrs. Eleanor J. Clark (lot in old cemetery), W. A. Densmore, Mrs. A. M. Goodrich, Mrs. Selia Flanders (two lots), Van D. McAllister, Frank Gilman, Mrs. Ellen L. Corwin, Frank McConnell, Will C. Goodwin, W. H. Beckwith, K. M. Grant, Marshall Carpenter, W. A. George, Mrs. Susan Stanton, Mrs. Joseph Griffin, C. J. Cosgrove, E. D. Barnes, (care Samuel Hatch lot in old cemetery), A. W. Whitney, E. E. Wallace, Mrs. M. C. Allen, Mrs. Elisha Burgess, H. O. Bixby (two lots) Mrs. Lula H. Scott (for John Allen lot), Geo. M. Medcalf, Mrs. Eunice Lewis, Harry N. Sanborn, W. H. Luce, Mrs. Grace Chapin (care Martin Ordway lot), Mrs. Ellen Cooley, Mrs. Clara Jones, A. W. Jones, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Maud Merrill Cozzens, John M. Comstock (three lots), H. K. Darling, F. E. Bixby (two lots). Total, \$208.00.

#### Received for Lots Sold.

Henry O. Ladd, for lot No. 176 .....	\$20.00
Albert F. Hovey, for lot No. 15½....	15.00
Herbert J. Kingsbury, ½ lot, No. 125	7.50
Leon C. Ordway and wife, lot No. 363	15.00
A. J. Boardman, lot No. 262 .....	20.00
Marion W. Ramsdell estate, lot No. 10½ .....	15.00
Fred A. Ordway, lot No. 55½ .....	15.00
Mattie J. Carnes, lot No. 2½ .....	15.00



Stanley C. Wilson, lot No. 46½ .....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$137.50

**Due for Lots Sold.**

George Longmeade, ¼ lot .....	\$3.50	
Lucy Goodell, ½ lot .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.50

**Due on Notes.**

William Marshall, note and interest ..	\$455.85	
Will C. Yeartaw and wife, notes and interest .....	405.60	
	<hr/>	\$861.45
Cash on hand in bank		\$384.48
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		\$1245.93

**Highland Cemetery.**

Order No.		
348, Demis M. Densmore, cash advanced for flower seeds and postage .....	\$2.99	
349, Allen & Underhill, 150 postals and printing	3.50	
350, J. B. Hill, in full for labor to date .....	18.20	
351, Harold B. Hill, 59½ hours' labor .....	17.85	
352, J. B. Hill, labor to and including May 22, 1920 .....	35.70	
353, John N. Sanborn, labor in Highland cem- etery .....	3.50	
354, Harold B. Hill, labor to and including June 1, 1920 .....	8.55	
355, E. E. Wallace, labor in cemetery .....	18.21	
356, O. E. Burgess, one lawn mower, oil, etc., ..	9.33	
357, J. B. Hill, in full for labor to June, 5, 1920 ..	31.15	
358, J. B. Hill, in full for labor to June 18, 1920	26.25	
359, Harold B. Hill, in full to June 19, 1920 ..	15.60	
360, Harold B. Hill, in full to July 2, 1920 .....	25.50	
361, J. B. Hill, labor to July 12, 1920 .....	11.00	
362, O. E. Burgess, insect poison for roses ...	.75	
363, E. D. Barnes, labor and materials furnished	12.55	
364, Harold B. Hill, 168 hours' labor at 30c .....	50.40	
365, Harold B. Hill, labor last four days in July, 1920 .....	10.50	
366, Harold B. Hill, 65 hours' labor at 30c .....	19.50	
367, J. B. Hill, 18 hours' labor and cash paid out	7.27	
368, E. E. Wallace, labor on Norris and Jones lot and stones .....	10.00	

369, F. D. Parkhurst, painting and materials furnished .....	1.25
370, H. B. Hill, 38½ hours' labor at 30c .....	11.55
371, H. B. Hill, 20 hours' labor at 30c .....	6.00
372, Chas. D. Burgess, 45 hours' labor at 30c ..	13.50
373, Geo. B. Tutherly, making chart and blue prints of cemetery .....	10.00
374, J. B. Hill, work in cemetery .....	17.97
375, Demis M. Densmore, care of flowers during summer of 1920 .....	35.00
376, W. F. Dewey, services raking leaves .....	6.47
377, E. E. Wallace, services cleaning monuments and markers .....	9.00
378, E. D. Barnes, labor and cash paid for lumber .....	17.57
379, E. D. Barnes, cash paid for vase for H. E. Roberts' lot .....	5.00
380, F. E. Goodwin, labor in cemetery .....	5.00
381, Allen & Underhill, printing 100 legacy contracts .....	4.00
382, E. D. Barnes, services as overseer during summer of 1920 .....	25.00
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	\$505.61

H. N. MATTISON,  
B. H. ADAMS,  
W. P. TOWNSEND,  
A. T. MARSHALL,  
E. D. BARNES,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHLAND CEMETERY**

Receipts.	
Cash on hand Feb. 3, 1920 .....	\$284.49
Received for lots sold .....	137.50
Received for care of lots .....	208.00
Received of National Bank of Orange County dividend on 1 share stock Granfield .....	10.00
Received of City Institution for Savings interest on Joel W. Ord-fund .....	11.25

Received interest on John W. Smith fund, U. S. bond .....	2.13	
Received of Will C. Yeartaw and wife, interest on note .....	23.40	
Received of William Marshall, interest on note .....	27.00	
Received of Hilas E. Roberts, fund for care of his lot .....	16.00	
Received of National Bank of Orange County, interest on money in savings department .....	5.93	
Received of selectmen, interest on fund held by the town .....	164.39	
	<hr/>	\$890.09

## Disbursements.

Paid 35 cemetery commissioners orders .....	\$505.61	
	<hr/>	\$505.61

Balance cash on hand in bank \$384.48

**Treasurers' Report of Hilas E. Roberts'  
Cemetery Fund.**

Amount of fund, Feb. 9, 1920 .....	\$568.18	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1921 ...	22.94	
	<hr/>	\$591.12
Paid for care of lots in 1919 and 1920	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.00
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Amount of fund June 29, 1921		\$575.12
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.		

**LEASE LAND  
Parsonage Right**

Occupant	Amt. due each year	
C. B. Fletcher .....	\$4.14	
C. B. Fletcher .....	7.90	
George D. Lyford .....	1.68	
George D. Lyford .....	12.00	
George D. Lyford .....	1.00	
Stanley C. Wilson .....	7.92	
Stanley C. Wilson .....	1.86	
P. S. Clough .....	12.00	
Paul Kalo and Andie Sitka .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$58.50

**School Right**

Frank E. Bixby .....	\$1.50
O. D. Tracy .....	2.00
Charles W. Bixby .....	1.50
Will A. Burbank .....	2.50
Cora Ashley .....	.50
Cora Ashley .....	.75
Orange Co. Bobbin Corporation ....	6.25
Percy J. Heath .....	6.25
Richard H. Bacon .....	11.00

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 \$32.25

**Received for rent the past year:**  
**Parsonage Right.**

Andie Sitka and Paul Kalo, rent due Jan. 1, 1921 .....	10.00
Stanley C. Wilson .....	9.78

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 \$19.78
**School Right.**

Percy J. Heath, rent due Jan. 1, 1921	\$6.25
Frank E. Bixby, rent due Jan. 1, 1921	1.50
O. D. Tracy, rent due Jan. 1, 1921	2.00
Orange County Bobbin Corporation, rent due Jan. 1, 1921 .....	18.75
Richard H. Bacon, rent due Jan. 1, 1921 .....	11.00
Chas. W. Bixby, rent due Jan. 1, 1921	1.50

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 \$41.00
**Leased land rent due and unpaid.****Parsonage Right.**

C. B. Fletcher, rent due Jan. 1, 1921	\$24.08
Geo. D. Lyford, rent due Jan. 1, 1921	29.36
Phil S. Clough, rent due Jan. 1, 1921	12.00

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 \$65.44
**School Right.**

Will E. Burbank, rent due Jan. 1, 1921	7.50
Cora Arkley, rent due Jan. 1, 1921 ..	1.25

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 \$8.75
**Division of Parsonage Right Money.**

Methodist church in village .....	\$19.50
Methodist church, west hill .....	19.50
Congregational church .....	19.50

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 \$58.50

**Taxes Abated.**

H. S. Annis on list of 1920 .....	\$6.35
N. W. Hart on list of 1920 .....	9.45
Mary J. George on list of 1920 ...	.81
A. J. Little on list of 1920 .....	6.35
George Lincoln on list of 1920 .....	6.35
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	\$29.31

**REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR****Orders Drawn on General Fund.**

Order No.	
483—H. O. Bixby, postage stamps .....	\$1.00
484-490—G. A. Tracy, keeping tramps .....	21.00
485—B. H. Adams, auctioneer—Hattie Jones Goods .....	10.00
486—L. R. Beckwith. Scribe—Hattie Jones auction .....	4.00
487—Lizzie P. Smith, 20 months' rent re Hattie Jones .....	60.00
488—Wm. H. Sprague re Jones Auction and Col. proceeds of sale .....	10.00
489—Wm. H. Sprague, telephone re. town poor	.55
491—G. A. Buck, goods sold Hattie Jones, 1919	1.52
492—Rev. J. A. Lawrence re. L. M. Towne's funeral .....	3.00
493—C. N. Dearborn, casket, work and service re L. M. Towne .....	85.00
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	\$196.07

**Receipts.**

Sale of Hattie Jones property .....	\$204.01
Town of Washington last year account .....	16.30
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	\$220.31

**Disbursements.**

Overdrawn .....	\$196.07
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Unused balance .....	\$24.24



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### In Account with Overseer of Poor

#### Receipts.

Town of Washington .....	\$16.30
Overseer of the poor, amount received for Hattie Jones goods sold at auction .....	204.01
	\$220.31

#### Disbursements.

Overseer orders paid .....	\$193.97
	\$193.97

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1921	\$26.34
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W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer

## REPORT ON ROBERTS' POOR FUND

The Roberts Poor Fund Board, created under the will of Hilas E. Roberts, whose personnel is composed of the selectmen and town treasurer, have made disbursements from said fund during the past year through the selectmen, as overseer of the poor, to such needy persons only as in their judgment came strictly within the provisions of the Roberts will.

The unused portion of the fund available for use in 1920 was on February 4, \$998.86, as shown by the records of that date.

H. S. FITTS.

A. L. SPRAGUE,

W. H. SPRAGUE,

Selectmen.

W. P. TOWNSEND,

Treasurer.

Disbursements made from said fund by the selectmen as overseer of the poor are as follows:

Mrs. Silloway, orders drawn to Flora A. Holmes for board and care, Nos. 362, 367, 371, 375, 381, 385, 390, 396, 403, 404, 409 and 423 ...	\$217.91
To O. E. Burgen, No. 410, for mdse .....	5.00
To G. A. Buck, No. 413, for mdse .....	4.51
To E. A. Corwin Co., No. 418, for mdse. ....	18.24
	\$245.66



Martha Stevens, orders No. 363, 370, 373, 376, 382, 386, 391, 397, 401 .....	\$45.00
Lucy Beckwith, orders No. 364, 369, 372, 377, 383, 387, 392, 398, 402, 406, 411, 422 .....	82.00
Lucy Morey, orders No. 365, 368, 374, 278, 384, 388, 394, 400, 407, 412, 421 .....	\$105.00
*414 *420—Dr. Godfrey medical service .....	8.25
L. M. Towner, orders to F. C. Waldo, Nos. 399, 405, 413 .....	\$216.04
E. A. Corwin Co., No. 417 .....	14.84
F. C. Waldo, No. 419 .....	65.00
Dr. Godfrey No. *414, *420 medical service .....	15.00
Lyman McNall, orders No. 366-379, 408 .....	31.44
Members of Board of flour, orders No. 380, 389, 393, 395 .....	64.45

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Total orders drawn on Roberts Fund \$892.68

\*Indicates different bills covered by same order.

H. S. FITTS,  
A. L. SPRAGUE  
WM. H. SPRAGUE,  
Selectmen—Overseers.

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### Treasurer's Report in Account with Roberts Poor Fund.

#### Receipts.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 4, 1920 ..	\$1017.36
Old Colony Trust Co., trustees' in- come from fund .....	1311.87
	<hr/> \$2329.23

#### Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn by order of Rob- erts Poor Fund Board .....	875.18
	<hr/> \$875.18

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Balance cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921 \$1454.05  
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The following is a summary of the expenses for the year, the orders drawn in each case being indicated by their numbers.

### Teachers' wages:

John F. Hough, 81, 126, 153, 194, 348, 262, 286, 309, 344, 370, 413 .....	\$1358.31
James H. Griswold, 249, 263, 287, 310, 325, 345, 368, 414 .....	738.72
Helen M. Jones, 67, 97, 130, 159, 176, 192, 250, 267, 324, 366, 415 .....	905.40
Doris Davis, 68, 98, 131, 160, 174, 193 .....	354.12
Mrs. Marian N. Taft, 111, 150, 179, 215, 276, 285, 339, 407 .....	707.37
Ellen E. Larkin, 65, 99, 129, 140, 175, 219, 252, 266, 316, 337, 365, 398 .....	588.00
Ruth M. Burgess, 69, 84, 107, 132, 161, 197, 253, 268, 280, 296, 331, 378, 416 .....	635.00
Nora E. Taylor, 80, 119, 144, 206 .....	263.50
Neva M. Bohonon, 220, 277, 305, 350, 367, 417 ..	395.50
Ruby A. Johnson, 71, 106, 143, 196, 269, 312, 354, 375, 418 .....	633.00
Alice F. Button, 122, 202, 311, 391 .....	630.00
Verna E. Moulton, 85, 102, 113, 149, 203, 265, 308, 346, 385, 420 .....	466.00
Arline E. Baraw, 82, 118, 146, 181, 187 .....	216.00
Florence Goodwin, 63, 105, 154, 180, 212 .....	273.00
Ruth E. Whitman, 61, 101, 104, 155, 168, 201, 209 ..	300.00
Blanche Carpenter, 270, 314, 381, 419 ..	380.00
Elmer C. Roberts, 261, 282, 306, 323, 340, 360, 373, 389, 399, 412 .....	360.00
Agnes M. Larkin, 278, 317, 347, 380, 421 .....	256.00
Mrs. Eunice A. Lewis (music), 74, 125, 205 ....	22.00

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\$9 81.92

### Transportation board:

L. S. MacKizer, 73, 87, 100, 128, 138, 166, 191, 256, 283, 326, 371, 402, 424 .....	450.00
W. M. Boyd, 60, 79, 91, 124, 139, 171, 247, 291, 328, 363, 410 .....	312.00
H. O. Ladd, 62, 75, 89, 108, 189, 269, 318, 332, 353, 379, 404, 423 .....	209.00
E. C. Roberts, 66, 86, 110, 134, 148, 163, 177, •	

198, 254, 282, 306 323 340, 360, 373, 399, 412	162.00
T. E. Norman, 112, 210 .....	154.00
W. A. Densmore, 127, 186, 293 .....	127.47
Edward Menard, 387 .....	120.00
R. A. Lyon, 72, 115, 218, 358 .....	135.30
C. H. Paul, 78, 121, 208, 351 .....	98.55
B. O. Barrows, 137, 226, 288 .....	72.00
R. H. Roberts, 120, 223, 392 .....	68.50
F. H. Hayward, 64, 111, 136, 158, 190, 259, 298, 315, 352, 364, 401 .....	46.90
C. A. Bugbee, 94, 172, 185 .....	49.20
D. H. Gilman, 221 .....	62.00
C. H. Baraw, 93, 188, 295, 384 .....	48.00
D. M. Roberts, 152, 222 .....	27.50
Mrs. A. F. Dickinson, 214, 335 .....	37.05
C. F. Button, 227 .....	50.00
J. B. Gokey, 147 .....	20.00
B. H. Lovell, 151 .....	16.00
C. A. Cady, 195 .....	17.00
A. E. Felch, 258 .....	14.00
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	\$2326.47
Janitor work (including cleaning):	
Village school, 70, 77, 83, 103, 133, 141, 162, 178, 211, 238, 240, 231, 251, 271, 290, 313, 327, 341, 361, 372, 403, 422 .....	553.95
Rural schools, 76, 95, 109, 123, 135, 145, 156, 157, 187, 203, 209, 212, 216, 243, 245, 246, 275, 281, 297, 334, 374, 382, 395 .....	94.60
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	\$648.55
Fuel and lights, 70, 90, 173, 184, 207, 213, 231, 236, 279, 284, 292, 294, 299, 300, 301, 304, 307, 312, 343, 348, 349, 355, 356, 357, 376, 390, 397, 405, 409 .....	1471.62
Repairs, 122, 165 182, 228, 240, 242, 244, 257, 274, 326, 327, 330, 338, 359 .....	147.83
Furniture, 164, 319, 321, 329, 334, 400 .....	133.66
Textbooks, 96, 125, 169, 230, 272, 302, 303, 320, 369, 377, 388 .....	146.58
Supplies, 92, 116, 170, 199, 217, 225, 230, 232, 260, 273, 322, 333, 359, 391, 397, 406, 408, 411	480.07
Insurance, 234, 235, 239, 255 .....	53.75
Interest and revenue stamps:	

Paid by orders 244, 393 .....	\$195.57	
Paid by treas. without orders .....	57.10	252.67
Sundries, 183, 200, 233, 237, 383 .....		38.42

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\$15,181.54

The receipts for the year are given in the treasurer's report. We greatly regret that we have not been able to keep within the amount appropriated. The increase of expense over last year has been mainly in two items—the amount paid to teachers and the cost of fuel. The bill for fuel next year should not be so large, but there is no reason to expect that the compensation of teachers will diminish. That being the case, we would recommend a tax of 110 cents on a dollar of the grand list for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,

FRED C. WALDO,

GEO. C. TUTHERLY,

School Directors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### In Account with School Directors Receipts.

Balance cash on hand, Feb. 6, 1920	\$747.18
Town of Washington, tuition .....	136.00
Town of Corinth, tuition .....	60.00
Town of Vershire, tuition .....	72.00
Town of Tunbridge, tuition .....	367.00
Chelsea Academy, grammar school money .....	122.81
Chelsea academy, grass on academy ground .....	5.00
C. E. Dickinson, grass on school grounds, 1919 & 1920 .....	10.50
John M. Comstock, for books sold ..	.50
Town School tax of 100 cents ....	6547.13
State Treas., transportation and board of scholars .....	1390.88
State Treas., advanced instructions..	502.90
State Treas., trained teachers, normal schools .....	614.00
State Treas., vocational course .....	200.00

State Treas., rebate for repairs and improvements .....	88.36
State Treas., rebate for current expenses .....	55.71
West Hill Farmers' Club, repairs on school house .....	30.17
Roberts School Fund Board .....	2625.00
Lease land rent .....	41.00
National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed .....	6000.00
	<hr/> \$19,616.14

**Disbursements.**

Paid school directors' orders ....	\$17,830.69
Paid int. on orders and rev. stamps.	57.10
	<hr/> \$17,887.79

Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$1728.35
W. T. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.	

**TREASURER'S REPORT****In Account with Roberts School Fund****Receipts.**

Balance cash on hand, Feb. 7, 1920	\$2.52
Old Colony Trust, income from fund	2622.61
	<hr/> \$2625.13

**Disbursements.**

Paid order drawn by board .....	2625.13
Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$ .13
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treas.	

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEARE MEMORIAL BUILDING**

The library has been open two afternoons each week through the year. Mrs. N. A. Griffin has resigned her position as assistant librarian after a long service, and Mrs. Eunice A. Lewis has been appointed to succeed her.

The branch libraries have continued under care of Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Eastman. A box of books has been sent each term to each of the six rural schools, and about 300 books have been used in the village schools, several of the teachers making large use of the library for school purposes.



The total circulation in the main library for the year was 8839, and 444 cards were issued. The number of volumes in the library is now 10,443. Of these 109 were added during the past year, 88 being fiction and 21 non-fiction. The greatly increased cost of books has made it necessary to limit the number of purchases much more than the librarians and readers would like, and the same conditions are likely to prevail in the year to come.

Some additional magazines have been subscribed for: American Magazine, Ladies' Home Journal, and Woman's Home Companion; The Open Road is also received as a gift.

The income from the Roberts Fund has been \$458.88. All the funds of the library are deposited in the savings department of the National Bank of Orange County, from which they are drawn as needed.

The receipts and expenditures for the past year have been as follows:

#### Receipts.

Drawn from bank at various times ..	\$551.00	
From sale of old books .....	21.93	
		\$572.93

#### Expenditures.

Balance due treasurer at beginning of year .....	\$ .68	
Salary of librarian and assistants....	151.67	
Janitor service and cleaning .....	41.00	
Books, including express and postage	212.28	
Periodicals .....	38.00	
Binding .....	29.33	
Wood .....	60.00	
Sundries .....	3.41	
		\$569.37
Leaving balance on hand .....		3.56

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. STOW,  
ERNEST A. CORWIN,  
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,  
MARY J. GEORGE,  
STANLEY C. WILSON,

Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 1, 1921.



## TOWN HALL REPORT

### Expenditures.

Kaustine .....	\$9.00
Electric lights .....	18.82
Ordinary repairs .....	32.36
Janitor .....	63.55
Gov't license .....	50.00
Insurance .....	40.98
Accessories .....	25.68
Fuel .....	387.02

### Receipts.

For rent of hall .....	\$214.50
For ashes sold .....	5.05
Fuel on hand .....	240.00

At our last annual March meeting, your selectmen were authorized, by vote of said meeting to install an adequate plant or plants for heating the Town Hall and Clerk's office, and to make such changes in said hall as might be necessary to secure proper results. Pursuant to said authorization, we engaged A. B. Lane, the well-known architect and builder of Barre City, to come here and inspect the building and advise us as to the best means of carrying into effect the intent and purpose of our taxpayers as expressed in the vote above referred to.

In accepting and carrying out his advice, we have installed a new steel ceiling and ventilators in the auditorium, and in the basement we have partitioned off a room under the rooms occupied by the Town Clerk, which has resulted in giving him a much warmer office than he has heretofore had, and, that, with a considerable saving of fuel. We have also installed two new furnaces in the basement equipped for burning either wood or coal for heating the town hall and find that for the first time in the history of the hall it is easily made warm and comfortable and properly ventilated regardless of extreme low temperature outside, thus we feel that we have in every respect met and fulfilled the requirements of the above mentioned vote of authorization, and in doing this work we have not been unmindful that we were using the town's funds made available by taxation, the burden of which you and we, each have to share alike, agreeable to our worldly possessions, and we have endeavored to exercise the same care, prudence

and judgment as we would have done, had the repairs and changes been our own homes and the expense met from our own individual funds.

We have had to meet the burden of the high cost in both material and labor, which has made the total expense much higher than it would have been four or five years ago, nevertheless, we seriously doubt if the expense to-day is any more of a burden than it would have been then.

But few towns of our size can boast of as fine a town house in all its appointments as can Chelsea, and as tax payers and citizens we feel that it is the duty of each generation to guard with zealous care this beautiful structure handed down to them by their forefathers, and see to it that it is not allowed to deteriorate for lack of proper care and expense in keeping it up to the original standard, and apace with the times.

There is yet more important work which should be done. Work which should have been done years ago and we refer especially to complete excavation and the removal of dirt from the basement which will render a more thorough ventilation and thus materially safeguard the normal life of the entire super structure, and will further make available space sufficient for the storage of a year's supply of fuel and enable the town to exercise the economy of burning dry instead of green wood as has been the custom in the past.

We further recommend that a new and adequate bulkhead be constructed; that running water available for drinking purposes, together with double toilets and sanitary sewerage connections be installed and thus bring our beautiful town building, wherein most of our entertainments are held, and in which is located our splendid public library, up to that standard of convenience and necessity, which our citizens of this generation and their posterity are entitled to have and enjoy.

HOUSTON S. FITTS,  
ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,  
WM. H. SPRAGUE,

Selectmen.

**ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN****Services of Town Officers.**

P. J. Heath, 969, lister .....	\$40.00
C. H. Baraw, 970, lister .....	35.00
B. H. Adams, 971, overseer .....	75.00
F. E. Bixby, 972, lister .....	30.00
F. C. Waldo, 973, school director .....	10.00
J. M. Comstock, 974, school director .....	75.00
J. M. Comstock, 975, lister .....	12.75
Geo. L. Stow, 976, agent .....	5.00
W. P. Townsend, 977, clerk and treasurer .....	140.00
A. L. Sprague, 978, selectman .....	7.50
O. F. Allen, 979, auditor .....	15.75
L. R. Beckwith, 980, auditor .....	16.25
M. C. Taft, 981, auditor .....	13.75
W. H. Sprague, 982, selectman .....	75.00
H. M. Mattison, 984, school director .....	10.00
H. S. Fitts, 995, selectman .....	12.00

Total

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\$573.00**Election Expenses.**

L. R. Beckwith, 212, 270, 319, ballot clerk .....	6.00
L. N. Lucas, 239, 273, 323, ballot clerk .....	6.00
H. N. Sanborn, 344, ballot clerk .....	6.00
Florence D. Allen, 275, 343, ballot clerk .....	4.00
Cora May Walker, 348, ballot clerk .....	4.00
W. C. Yéartaw, 388, ballot clerk .....	4.00
W. C. Goodwin, 291, ballot clerk .....	2.00
Nellie L. Lucas, 322, ballot clerk .....	2.00
Eunice A. Lewis, 382, ballot clerk .....	2.00
O. E. Burgess, 226, 277, 324 presiding officer and work on booths .....	16.85
Chelsea Job Press, *295, 319, election printing ..	37.25

Total

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\$90.10**Fuel.**

C. E. Dickinson, 963, wood .....	\$42.00
E. E. Wallace, 997, sawing and putting in cellar ..	8.25
A. J. Boardman, 286, 307, wood .....	60.00
Nelson Wormwood, 318, wood .....	10.31
C. A. Luce, 292 delivering .....	2.50
W. Lougee, 327, 339, sawing .....	1.15
Chas. Royce, 328, sawing .....	.60

R. O. Lyon, 340, sawing .....	3.50
F. J. Akerman, 341 sawing .....	1.00
T. D. Spear, 345, sawing .....	.40
Paul Morey, 351, putting in cellar .....	1.80
H. F. Gates, *386, coal .....	64.50
Akerman & Spear, 390, wood .....	180.00

Total	\$376.01
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#### Ministerial Money.

Edith Dearborn, 994 .....	19.50
E. R. Walker, 203 .....	19.50
R. H. Bacon, 224 .....	19.50

Total	\$58.50
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#### State School and Highway Taxes—Paid.

W. F. Scott, State Treas., 296, 297, 320 .....	\$3557.15
H. N. Mattison, Treas., 221, county tax .....	94.07
F. R. Keyser, Col'r., 384, abated .....	29.31

Total	\$3680.53
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#### Insurance.

H. N. Mattison, 255, town hall .....	\$9.84
G. A. Tracy, 264, town hall .....	21.01
W. H. Sprague, 313, town hall .....	10.13

Total	\$40.98
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#### Care of Cemeteries.

C. W. Bixby, 254, mowing east hill .....	\$2.50
A. G. Bradshaw, 258, mowing west hill .....	6.50
F. J. Sanborn, 265, mowing old cemetery .....	8.00
F. B. Lougee, 312, mowing Lincoln cemetery 1919 and 1920 .....	3.00
C. W. Bixby, 309, work on head stones in old cemetery .....	6.00
E. E. Wallace, 334, work on head stones in old cemetery .....	10.60

Total	\$36.60
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#### New Hearse.

W. H. Sprague, 301, for checks to Ostertrout ..	\$45.35
W. H. Sprague, 208, for check to Ostertrout ...	150.65
H. F. Gates, 210, delivering from So. Royalton	4.00

Total	\$200.00
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**New Road—Orr Hill.**

O. D. Medcalf, 257, land damages .....	\$45.00
Alma M. Davis, 266, land damage .....	5.00
G. C. Tutherly, 269, surveying .....	3.00
C. H. Baraw, 326, labor .....	8.00
Total	<hr/> \$61.00

**Electric Lights.**

Royalton Power Co. & W. M. Dewey, 998, 999, 205, 222, 233, 234, 244, 245, 252, 256, 376 .....	\$112.05
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**Janitor.**

A. H. Morey, 1000, 237, 260, 300, 331, 372 .....	\$63.55
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**Borrowed Money.**

National Bank of Orange Co., 202, 209, 218, 223, 236, 241, 391, 403 .....	\$3800.00
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**Town Clock.**

Chas. Burgess, 986, 206, 220, 243, 253, 268, 288, 330, care of .....	18.00
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**Winter Roads.**

C. R. Cole, 956, 959, 993, rolling .....	\$90.55
Morgan & Edwards, 957, 965, 992, rolling .....	106.20
H. B. Dumont, 960, rolling .....	47.25
J. B. Gokey, 961, breaking .....	4.50
H. D. Daniels, 962, breaking .....	27.60
J. W. Dickey, 966, breaking .....	14.63
E. W. Ormsby, 967, breaking .....	9.25
F. J. Akerman, 968, rolling .....	38.07
F. R. Laird, 985, breaking .....	37.80
H. L. Hayward, 987, breaking .....	8.40
Alpheus Kezer, 989, breaking .....	11.20
F. G. Carey, 261, land damage .....	4.00
J. E. Horton, 298, land damage .....	2.00
F. A. Libbey, 299, land damage .....	5.00
M. A. Carpenter, 381, breaking .....	1.50
W. P. Townsend, Treas., 396, breaking .....	1511.30

Total	<hr/> \$1919.25
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**Cutting Brush on Highways.**

W. P. Townsend, Treas., 395 .....	\$255.76
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**Interest on Borrowed Money.**

J. N. Sanborn, 204 .....	76.00
F. R. Laird, 211 .....	6.00
Nat'l Bank of Orange Co., 231 .....	9.43
Delia C. Heath, 278 .....	60.00



C. E. & M. L. Taplin, 287 .....	40.00
Mary Bacon, 302 .....	16.00
E. O. Mattoon, 347 .....	200.00
F. J. Sanborn, 370 .....	40.32
F. R. Laird, 380 .....	40.00
W. P. Townsend, Treas., Highland cemetery, 394, int. on legacies .....	164.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$652.14</b>

#### **Sidewalks and Commons.**

H. B. Hill, 955, shoveling snow .....	\$2.00
G. A. Tracy, 216, scraping .....	25.00
J. B. Hill, 225, repair on creamery bridge .....	2.42
C. A. Luce, 283, graveling .....	5.85
F. E. Bixby, 316, scraping .....	4.75
Clyde Sanborn, 213, 227, 247, work on commons .....	5.35
M. J. Rivers, 215, work on commons .....	5.80
E. E. Wallace, 250, work on commons .....	9.33
M. O. Coburn, 251, work on commons .....	1.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$62.30</b>

#### **Printing and Binding.**

Chelsea Job Press, 996, town reports .....	\$94.00
Chelsea Job Press, 235, vital statistics .....	5.25
Chelsea Job Press, 249, tax notices .....	7.00
Chelsea Job Press, *295, order books .....	3.80
Chelsea Job, 293, adv. for wood .....	.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$110.35</b>

#### **Highways.**

E. F. Spear, adm., 958, logs furnished .....	\$6.00
C. W. Lyon, 990, chopping ice in .....	3.00
M. Jaques, 232, damage on .....	55.00
W. F. Dewey, 248, work on guide posts .....	3.50
F. D. Parkhurst, 259, painting sign boards .....	4.75
L. N. Lucas, 272, care of water tub .....	2.00
E. C. Roberts, 329, crossing land-bridge up ....	3.00
W. P. Townsend, Treas., 399, bal. due on un- selected highways .....	37.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$114.27</b>

#### **Damage by Dogs.**

J. F. Hemenway, 363, sheep killed .....	12.00
J. W. Burbank, 364, sheep killed .....	18.00



W. F. Hackett, 365, sheep killed .....	5.00
S. C. Allen, 366, sheep killed .....	6.00

Total	\$41.00
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### Repairs on Town Hall.

A. F. Sanborn, 263, 290, labor .....	\$22.20
A. F. Sanborn, 357, material and labor .....	78.68
A. F. Sanborn, 306, steel ceiling .....	225.00
C. N. Dearborn, 346, 375, labor and flooring ....	31.00
G. H. Tucker, 350, pine sheathing .....	24.96
H. W. Spear, 352, 356, labor .....	42.50
H. K. Foster, 352, cement .....	5.40
F. D. Parkhurst, 359, 369, painting .....	29.00
A. N. Austin, 360, getting gravel .....	3.50
W. D. Walker, 361, labor .....	87.15
F. E. Hood & Co., 362, paint, etc. ....	51.07
W. C. Goodwin, 368, labor .....	48.00
W. A. Reed, 374, lumber .....	111.16
O. E. Burgess, 377, hardware, etc., .....	50.05
P. E. Davenport, 383, labor .....	19.00
Tracy Hardware Co., 389—	
Furnace and piping .....	579.75
Ventilation .....	115.00
Hardware and cement .....	64.12
Allen & Underhill, 400, electric supplies and labor	58.54
D. G. Stoughton, 401, labor re furnace and ven- tilation .....	117.33

Total	\$1763.41
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### Bridges and Culverts.

R. H. Bacon, 991, logs .....	\$15.25
H. S. Fitts, 995, labor .....	100.32
H. W. Mattoon, 228, 276, logs and stringers ...	197.22
R. W. Moulton, 229, 289, labor .....	4.75
W. C. Yeartaw, 230, labor .....	.75
P. J. Heath, 238, labor .....	2.75
J. H. Hewitt, 262, cement .....	19.00
M. H. Whitney, 271, lumber .....	4.45
H. W. Spear, 274, 304, labor .....	10.45
F. E. Bixby, 279, 317, labor .....	66.49
F. J. Akerman, 280, 281, 311, 342, labor .....	224.91
J. B. Hill, 282, 305, labor .....	75.10
M. J. Rivers, 285, 314, labor .....	\$98.40
H. S. Annis, 294, labor .....	12.00

A. H. O'Donnell, 310, 337, labor .....	66.50
N. H. Hill, 315, labor .....	2.00
H. S. Fitts, 321, stringers .....	83.75
S. C. Wilson, 325, stringers .....	66.00
C. H. Baraw, 326, labor .....	3.60
L. J. Fitts, 333, labor .....	15.75
E. D. Barnes, 335, labor .....	2.00
L. H. Bacon, 336, logs .....	4.00
F. C. Waldo, 353, stringers .....	10.00
W. A. Reed, 373, lumber and grout .....	46.66
O. E. Burgess, 378, hardware .....	8.52

Total

\$1140.62

**Permanent Road Work.**

Wm. P. Townsend, Treas., 397, special appropriation .....	\$300.00
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**Miscellaneous**

W. H. Sprague, 954, chk for Kaustine for town hall Toilet .....	\$9.00
H. O. Bixby, 964, 988, postage stamps .....	4.85
Orange Co. Tel. Co., 983, 'phone, town clerk's office .....	12.00
Dr. F. H. Godfrey, 201, re Bessie Lyon .....	5.00
Dr. A. T. Marshall, 240, re Bessie Lyon .....	5.00
C. N. Dearborn, repairing town hall roof .....	5.00
W. H. Sprague, 217, 242, check to J. E. Kennedy, license tax, 1919-1920 .....	100.00
H. O. Bixby, 219, Memorial day .....	25.00
J. M. Comstock, 246, making tax book .....	10.00
H. K. Foster, 267, cement, bridge, sidewalks, and Town Hall .....	81.00
A. B. Lane, 284, services and expenses .....	12.40
John Doyle, 303, getting gravel .....	17.15
W. T. Noble, 308, labor, bridges, sidewalks and Town Hall .....	124.50
R. H. Bacon, Treas., 333, for ag'l agent .....	60.15
Geo. O'Brien, 354, excavating .....	3.00
James Riley, 355, excavating .....	3.00
Paul Morey, 367, cleaning up Town Hall .....	4.50
O. E. Burgess, 379, Hdwr., repair on roller ...	2.11
W. H. Sprague, 385, telephone, town business ..	2.00
H. F. Gates, *386, freighting, cement and mixer	33.40
W. P. Townsend, clerk, 387, recording vital statistics .....	25.95

W. P. Townsend, Treas., 388, paid physician, re- turns of births and deaths .....	11.25
E. A. Corwin Co., 392, oil and snow shovel ...	.50
A. T. Sanborn, 393, stovepipe and labor .....	2.80
Otho Williams, 398, batteries, telephone, clerk office .....	1.00
Fred J. Sanborn, 371, to take up order No. 22	1008.30
H. N. Burbank, 402, water tub .....	2.90
B. A. Goodrich, 404, driving hearse .....	42.50
Total	<hr/> \$1614.26

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

At the beginning of last year we hoped and expected to construct a cement bridge on the Strafford road near its junction with the Chelsea-Tunbridge stage road, but upon investigation found it impossible to get the Strafford road accepted as a selected highway and thus render state aid available until it would be too late to construct a cement bridge, and consequently had to new stringer and plank this bridge; and we had also to rebuild the bobbin shop bridge, which puts both of those bridges in good condition for several years. The only other long bridge which spans the river, being the bridge on Maple street, should be rebuilt the coming summer and we feel and recommend the new bridge should be constructed of cement.

We would call to the attention of the taxpayers that our winter road expense was unusually large while, together with our state tax and repairs connected with the town hall, made a substantial hole in the money raised for us by the selectmen. Anticipating that the state tax, if any, will be small and with a nominal sum for further expenditures on the town hall, it would seem that the selectmen could see their way clear to build at least one permanent bridge this year without increasing the indebtedness of the town, but material and labor are still high, which fact we must not lose sight of in raising our tax and we recommend that we raise no less tax than we did last year in order to meet the expense of the work which should be done this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOUSTON S. FITTS,

ANDREW J. SPRAGUE,

WM. H. SPRAGUE, Selectmen.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### In Account with Selectmen.

#### Receipts.

Balance in treasurer's hands, Feb. 7, 1920 .....	2431.13	
Due on tax receipts, Feb. 7, 1920 ...	202.51	
Town clerk, dog licenses .....	237.30	
U. S. Gov. rebate on town hall license	28.75	
John M. Comstock, Gdn for Edgar W. Hook tax of 7-10 of 1 per cent on 8.80 grand list .....	6.16	
C. N. Dearborn, for lumber .....	.56	
C. H. Baraw, on his note .....	39.60	
Town tax .....	10803.22	
Henry Orr, for 3 stone posts .....	3.00	
Emogene Hook, for 1 lot in W. H. cemetery .....	5.00	
Elcie Hook, for 1 lot in W. H. cemetery .....	5.00	
Cora Ashley, for 1 lot in W. H. cemetery .....	5.00	
Cora May Walker, for 2 lots in M. W. cemetery .....	10.00	
Chelsea H. S. Ath. Asso., for old furnace and cement .....	17.00	
W. H. Sprague, for one bag cement	1.55	
D. G. Stoughton, for lumber and cement .....	5.00	
Fund left with the town, the income to be held for the perpetual care of lots .....	650.00	
Rec'd for rent of town hall .....	214.50	
Rec'd for ashes sold from town hall	5.05	
Rent on lease land .....	19.78	
National Bank of Orange County money borrowed .....	3800.00	
Fred J. Sanborn .....	1008.30	
		\$19,498.41

#### Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen ..	\$17693.03	
Allowed taxpayers 4 per cent on taxes paid .....	792.81	
Allowed treasurer 1 per cent for col-		

lecting .....	198.00	
Allowed Treas. for sending notices	3.00	
Paid for tax book for collector ...	1.00	
Allowed Treas. for 47 warrants issued .....	2.35	
Rev. stamps on order .....	.66	
Due on tax receipts, Feb. 1, '21...	552.23	
		<hr/> \$19,243.08

Balance cash on hand Feb 1, 1921 ..... \$255.33  
W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

### **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

#### **Dogs Licensed in 1920.**

84 dogs licensed at \$2.00 each .....	\$168.00	
3 dogs licensed at \$10.00 each .....	30.00	
3 dogs licensed at \$5.00 each .....	15.00	
1 dog licensed at \$6.00 .....	6.00	
1 dog licensed at \$3.00 .....	3.00	
6 dogs licensed, special .....	30.00	
		<hr/> \$252.00
Less fee of 15 cents each .....		14.70

Am't paid town treasurer ..... \$237.30  
W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Clerk.

### **TOWN AGENT'S REPORT**

To the Taxpayers of Chelsea:

Two suits have been brought in favor of this town against the Royalton Power Company for taxes assessed upon its property located in this town. In one suit full payment was secured. In the second suit the execution levied on defendant's property has been nearly satisfied with good prospect that the whole amount and costs will be paid from attached property in the officer's hands.

This town was trusteesd by the Central Vermont Railway Company in a suit brought against the Royalton Power Company last December and returnable before Justice of the peace Nathan N. Post, at St. Albans, Vt., on Dec. 28th last. A continuance was had to Jan. 29th and a trustee disclosure was filed, admitting liability for the amount due the defendant for electric lighting fur-



nished.

No other litigation has occurred in which the town was concerned.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE L. STOW, Agent.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**ORDERS OUTSTANDING**  
**Feb. 1, 1921.**

**Road Commissioner.**

736	Geo. McCosco (1915) .....	\$1.10
45	E. C. Royce (bt work) .....	31.50

**Overseer of the Poor.**

492	Rev. J. A. Lawrence .....	3.00
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**Roberts' Poor Fund.**

421	Lucy Morey .....	10.00
422	Lucy Beckwith .....	7.00
423	Flora Holmes .....	19.00

Total		\$36.00
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**SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

117	Nat'l Bank of Orange County .....	\$1000.00
88	Nat'l Bank of Orange County .....	1000.00
142	Nat'l Bank of Orange County .....	1000.00
167	Nat'l Bank of Orange County .....	1000.00
213	Royalton Power Co. ....	1.00
227	C. F. Button .....	50.00
231	Royalton Power Co. ....	1.00
386	Nat'l bank of Orange County .....	500.00
396	Nat'l Bank of Orange County .....	500.00
416	Ruth M. Burgess .....	80.00
417	Neva M. Bohonon .....	80.00
419	Blanche Carpenter .....	80.00
420	Verne E. Moulton .....	64.00
422	Arthur H. Morey .....	20.00
423	H. O. Ladd .....	20.00
424	L. S. MacKizer .....	25.00

Total		\$5421.00
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**Selectmen's Orders Outstanding**

702	Mary M. Bacon .....	\$400.00
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	Interest at 4 per cent to Jan. 1 .....	11.89
849	Francis Laird .....	1,000.00
915	John N. Sanborn .....	750.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	10.00
4	E. O. Mattoon, outstanding debt on school appropriation .....	2,000.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	13.34
77	John N. Sanborn .....	200.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	7.33
140	E. O. Mattoon .....	500.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	10.00
172	Delia C. Heath .....	1,000.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	16.67
413	E. O. Mattoon .....	1,000.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	6.67
226	E. O. Mattoon .....	500.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	.50
533	Delia C. Heath .....	500.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	11.66
791	C. E. and Mary L. Taplin .....	1,000.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	10.00
848	Francis Laird .....	150.00
	Interest at 4 per cent .....	3.66
956	E. O. Mattoon .....	1,000.00
	Interest .....	16.67
998	Royalton Power Co. ....,	1.00
999	Royalton Power Co. ....	2.90
222	Royalton Power Co. ....	15.80
233	Royalton Power Co. ....	18.55
244	Royalton Power Co. ....	3.80
298	J. E. Horton .....	2.00
391	National Bank of Orange County .....	500.00
400	Allen & Underhill .....	58.54
402	H. W. Burbank .....	2.90
403	National Bank of Orange County .....	500.00
404	B. A. Goodrich .....	42.50
Total .....		<u>\$11,266.38</u>

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the cemetery commissioners, school directors, overseers of the poor, road commissioner, and treasurer, and find proper vouchers for all money expended, and have cancelled all orders paid by said treas-

urer.

We find in the hands of the treasurer:

Amount of cemetery account .....	\$384.48
Amount of general account .....	255.33
Amount of school account .....	1,728.35
Amount of state highway account .....	34.74
Amount of highway account .....	153.86
Amount of poor account .....	26.34

(Signed)

O. F. ALLEN,  
E. B. HATCH,  
H. C. WEST,

Auditors.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the Roberts poor fund, the Roberts school fund, and the Roberts cemetery fund, and find proper vouchers for all money paid out, and have cancelled all orders paid by the treasurer.

We find in the hands of the treasurer:

On the poor fund account .....	\$1,454.05
On the cemetery fund account .....	575.12
On the school fund account .....	.13

(Signed)

O. F. ALLEN,  
E. B. HATCH,  
H. C. WEST,

Auditors.

### **Bills of Town Officers approved by Auditors.**

W. H. Sprague, Selectman .....	\$ 75.00
H. S. Fitts, Selectman.....	15.00
A. L. Sprague, Selectman .....	15.00
W. P. Townsend, Clerk. ....	74.50
W. P. Townsend, Treasurer .....	100.00
W. H. Sprague, Chairman Board of .....	
Overseers.....	50.00
J. M. Comstock, Lister.....	14.25
P. J. Heath, Lister,.....	47.00
F. E. Bixby, Lister, .....	28.00
C. H. Baraw, Lister.....	42.00
J. M. Comstock, School Director.....	75.00
F. C. Waldo, School Director.....	25.00
Geo. C. Tutherly, School Director	No Bill

G. L. Stow, Agent .....	10.00	
O. F. Allen, Auditor.....	17.75	
E. B. Hatch, Auditor.....	4.00	
H. C. West, Auditor.....	15.25	
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		\$607.75

## STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AN LIABILITIES

### Liabilities.

Outstanding orders, including interest to Jan. 1, 1921 .....	\$16,758.98
Money for which the town is liable only for interest so long as conditions are complied with .....	4,476.45
Town officers' bills approved by auditors.	607.75
Due A. L. Sprague, working on bridges ...	24.00
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Total	\$21,867.18

### Resources.

Rent due on lease land .....	\$74.19
Due from C. H. Baraw, note and interest..	72.18
On above amount due on this note or- ders to the amount of \$50 are in the town treasurer's hands, and will be credited on note after March meeting.	
Fuel on hand .....	240.00
Telephone and share of stock .....	15.00
Due on town farm sale account .....	26.35
Due on tax receipts (1920) .....	552.23
Balance in treasurer, general account .....	255.33
Balance in treasury, school account .....	1,728.35
Balance in treasury, Perm. H'g'h'y account	34.74
Balance in treasury, town highway account	153.86
Balance in treasury, support of poor account	26.34
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Total	\$3,178.57

Indebtedness	<hr/> \$18,688.61
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There is also a net balance in the  
Roberts school fund available  
for use for certain purposes  
during the ensuing year of .13

A net balance in the Roberts poor  
fund after deducting out-

standing orders of \$36.00  
available for the ensuing  
year of ..... \$1,418.05

While these funds are not direct  
town assets, they should be  
considered in connection with  
the financial statement as  
conditional assets and reduce  
the indebtedness by the sum  
of ..... \$1418.18

Leaving the net indebtedness \$17,260.45

O. F. ALLEN,  
H. C. WEST,  
E. B. HATCH,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

### Communicable Diseases Reported

Whooping Cough .....	0
Measles .....	81
Mumps .....	0
Chicken Pox .....	0
German Measles .....	0
Scarlet Fever .....	0
Diphtheria .....	0
Poliomyelitis .....	0
Influenza .....	0
Typhoid Fever .....	0
Pneumonia .....	0
Total .....	81

### Births and Deaths

Number of births reported during the year 1920:	
Male .....	18
Female .....	8
Number of deaths reported during the year 1920:	
Male .....	14
Female .....	9
Sanitary inspections .....	4
Houses quarantined .....	57
Visits to quarantined families .....	0
Nuisances investigated .....	9

The town has been free from communicable diseases with the exception of measles. I want to especially urge the town to vote for Medical Inspection of Schools. The town last year voted on the question which was carried by small majority, there also was some question regarding the legality of the wording of the article in the warning. Therefore, it was thought advisable to delay the work until after the next town meeting, when the work would be better understood and more interest would be taken, which is absolutely necessary to secure the best results in the correction of the defects when they are discovered.

There are only five towns in the district which have not voted for medical inspection of their schools, and I desire to have every town in the district enrolled for medical inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. BURR, M. D.,

Health Officer.

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## CHELSEA VITAL STATISTICS IN 1920

### Births

Jan.	8	Gordon Rutler, son to James J. and Dorothy Rule.
	23	Casper Augustus, son to George D. and Lillian Taylor.
Feb.	6	Perl Wendell, son to Earl and Lyle Doyle.
March	9	Merton Orlö, son to Edgar B. and Emina M. Jackson.
April	7	Barbara, daughter to Dean H. and Margaret Gilman.
May	1	Phyllis, daughter to Percy J. and Florence Heath.
	10	Walter Lawrence, son to Eugene H. and Alice C. Kennedy.
	31	Lillian May, daughter to Arthur E. and Edyth Dickinson.
July	2	Warren Hale, son to Hale W. and Eudah Mattoon.
	4	Winthrop, son to James B. and Pauline Stewart, of Barre, Vt.
Aug.	11	Jessie Salls, daughter to Archie J. and Nettie Dupras.
	15	Elizabeth Haidee, daughter to Morris D. and Marjorie H. Roberts.
	17	Robert William, son to Clarence M. and Florence Hook.
	30	Lawrence Whitney, son to Oliver E. and Florence E. Burgess.
Sept.	26	Robert Franklin, son to Frank A. and Phyllis M. Hayden.
Oct.	6	Ella Christine, daughter to Gerald L. and Ruth Slack.
	16	Beryl June, daughter to Charles A. and Mary Cady.
	16	Stanley Palmer, son to Charles A. and Mary Cady.
	29	Lily May, daughter to Gay F. and Sarah Moxley.
	30	———, son to Archie F. and Nadine Sanborn.
Nov.	3	Bruce, son to Elmer C. and Alma Roberts.
	18	Edwin Porter, son to Augustus J. and Eda-



		lena Boardman.
	27	Francis, son to Claude and Arlon Dupont.
	29	Robert Thompson, son to Carl E. and Elizabeth DeAlmeida.
	29	———, son to Carl E. and Elizabeth DeAlmeida.
Dec.	20	James Cecil, son to Joseph E. and Christine Horton.

### Marriages

1920.		
Jan.	15	Guy Frank Moxley and Sarah Mayo Gilman.
Feb.	22	Almore C. Burgess and Lena May Spear.
	22	Edwin Harold Colby and Gertrude Hope Medcalf
May	27	Oscar Halvorsen and Gladys Lane.
June	10	Theron D. Spear and Fannie E. Robinson.
	28	Warren Lathrop Walker and Olive May Densmore.
	28	George Morse Taylor and Ina Waldo.

### Deaths

1920.			Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan.	8	George B. Roberts	78	6	3
Jan.	24	Horace T. Walker	50	10	1
Feb.	9	Alonzo F. Morey	69	5	9
	9	Noah C. Taylor	74	7	16
	16	Lena George Mattison	44	5	27
	18	Edwin Boardman	16	10	8
April	18	Merrill Dumont Ladd	1	2	2
	30	Sarah G. Coburn	74	2	12
May	21	Emma Hood Lougee	52	..	..
	23	Marion W. Ramsdell	71	8	16
	30	Laura Austin	82	7	15
June	16	George Goodrich	79	2	6
July	4	Winthrop Stewart		15	hours
	25	Adeline A. Parkhurst	74	9	11
Aug.	17	George A. Lincoln	70	11	20
	23	Charlie C. Goodwin	..	10	8

	27	Herbert O. Bixby	58	10	20
Oct.	2	Syrene D. Colby	90	3	18
	4	Heman J. Priest	52	8	12
	17	Stanley Palmer Cady		3 hours	
	17	Beryl June Cady		17 hours	
	18	Mary Folsom	76	..	..
Nov.	27	Francis Dupont	..	..	..
Dec.	16	Mary Eunice Mulford	81	10	12



## WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday the 1st day of March A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint its road commissioner and if so whether one or two shall be appointed. (3925 G. L.)
5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. (3925 G. L.)
6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses for the ensuing year.
7. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools.
8. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways.
9. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer according to law.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4591 of the General Laws, and if so how much.
11. To see if the town will provide for the erection of a monument or other memorial, to the memory of citizens of the town who were in Military or Naval service during any war in which the United States has been engaged.
12. To see if the town will vote to place one or more of its Cemeteries in addition to Highland Cemetery, in charge of the Cemetery Commissioners.
13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and instruct its selectmen to arrange to light the streets, town hall and clerk's office by electricity for a year next after April 1, 1921.
14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day, and if so, how much?
15. To see if the town will vote to instruct its school directors to appoint one or more medical inspectors for the public schools in town, as provided in Section 1313 of the General Laws.
16. To transact any other proper business.
17. To adjourn.

HOUSTON S. FITTS,  
ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,      Selectmen  
Wm. H. SPRAGUE,

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 10, 1921.













